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LOCAL BRANCH.

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## MR. SNOWDEN'S "EQUAL SACRIFICE" BUDGET. "Disagreeable Task:" Sweeping Economies: Taxation Increases.



The Poseidon survivors standing on the deck of the Rawalpindi at Plymouth where they had a civic welcome. The Mayor is seen addressing them.

## NATION ASKED TO TRAVEL A STERN PATH.

### ECONOMIES INCLUDE:

Dole Cuts, 10 per cent.  
 Teacher's Pay, 15 per cent.  
 £5,000 salaries, Ministers and  
 Civil Servants, 20 per cent.  
 £2,000 salaries, 10 per cent.

### NEW TAXATION:

6d. on Income Tax, Exemption  
 Reduction.  
 1d. per pint on beer.  
 8d. per pound on tobacco  
 Higher scale of Entertainment  
 Duty.

## MR. GRAHAM'S CRITICISMS.

EVERY MEMBER of the community in Great Britain will be affected by the supplementary budget, embodying the proposals of the National Government for dealing with the financial emergency, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Philip Snowden.

The Chancellor's speech lasted for an hour and a quarter and it may be taken for granted that never before did a speech of such brevity contain so much of a disagreeable nature. Mr. Snowden asked the nation to face up to the problems before the country.

## PROHIBITION OF LUXURY IMPORTS.

London, Sept. 10.  
 Never had the House of Commons been more crowded for a Budget Speech than when the Speaker took the chair this afternoon. All the public galleries were full to their utmost capacity.

Some of the members of the Government bloc had to sit on the steps of the gangways. Others were happy to stand.

A cordial welcome was extended by Ministerialists to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, when he entered the House, a reprieve of the cordial reception given him by the crowds assembled in the streets to watch his arrival.

The Chancellor, at the outset of his speech, said he was about to discharge one of the most disagreeable tasks that had ever fallen to his lot. Regrettable cuts in expenditure would have to be made in many directions. Taxation would have to be increased. The situation was such that the Government had to act and act swiftly, to balance the budget if Britain's international credit was to be preserved.

The Government's Programme.  
 Unfolding the programme of the Government, he said that the deficit on this year's budget was estimated at £74,000,000. The deficit on next year's budget was estimated at £170,000,000.

The total amount secured by savings that year would be £22,000,000 and the gross savings next would be £70,000,000.

The sinking fund provision would be reduced from £50,000,000 to £32,500,000, which would be sufficient to meet the Government's obligations.

Additional taxation was required this year to produce a sum of £30,000,000. Next year, the additional sum required by new taxation would be £30,000,000, of which the greater part in both cases, must be borne by direct taxation.

The standard rate of income tax would be increased by sixpence to five shillings in the pound.

Relief For Industry.  
 Industry would receive some compensation for this income tax increase by relief of roughly the same amount by a special increase of the existing allowance for depreciation of plant. The bulk of this relief would go to the basic industries of the country, and it is

hoped will encourage the replacement of old plant.  
 A single man's income tax exemption of £135 will be reduced to £100.

Exemptions Reduced.  
 A married man's exemption will be reduced from £225 to £150. Children's allowances will be reduced for the first child from £60 to £50, and other children, from £50 to £40.

The income tax proportion which will pay half the standard rate will be £175 instead of £250, but the deduction hitherto allowed of one-sixth of earned income on a maximum of £250, will be altered to one-fifth on a maximum of £300. The surtax yield will be increased by ten per cent.

The total income tax and surtax increases will be £29,000,000 this year, and £37,500,000 in a full year. This comprises all the direct taxation.

Beer and Cigarettes to Cost More.

As regards indirect taxation, the duty on beer is increased by one penny per pint. This is expected to produce £4,500,000 this year and £10,000,000 next. Imported leaf tobacco duties are increased from 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. per pound, producing £2,500,000 this year and £4,000,000 next.

Other forms of tobacco besides leaf have their duties increased in the same proportion.

The petrol tax is increased by twopenny per gallon, giving £4,000,000 and £7,500,000 in a full year.

The entertainments duty is increased on a new scale, including, for the first time the cheaper seats, but not children's tickets which do not exceed twopenny.

The alterations are expected to provide a new revenue of £1,000,000 this year and £2,500,000 next.

There will be no further new taxation.

War Loan Conversion.  
 The Finance Bill will provide facilities for the conversion of the Five Per Cent. War Loan (amounting to £2,000,000,000) to a lower rate of interest.

The new proposals to cover the estimated deficit for this year of £74,700,000 provide as follows:  
 Economies, £22,000,000.  
 Savings on Debt Redemption, £13,700,000.

New taxation, £29,000,000.  
 Inland Revenue, £29,000,000.  
 Customs & Excise, £11,500,000.

leaving an estimated surplus of £1,500,000.

Next year's estimated deficit of £170,000,000 will be met by the following provisions:  
 Economies, £70,000,000.  
 Debt Savings, £20,000,000.  
 New taxation, £80,000,000.

also leaving an estimated surplus of £1,500,000.

Mr. Snowden referring to the Five Per Cent. War Loan conversion proposals, spoke of the disturbing conditions hitherto prevailing since 1929 to prevent his plans from going forward.

Parliament would be asked to say that if the holders of the bonds did not dissent from conversion at the end of three months' notice of the intended conversion, they would be taken as accepting the offer.

Previous Warnings.  
 In giving the figures of the threatened deficit on the current year, Mr. Snowden reminded the House of the grave warnings he had given in February last, and again on the eve of the adjournment in July, regarding the budgetary position.

The trade depression had reduced the yield of taxes and at the same time increased national expenditure.

National income had been falling and while seven years ago the unemployment fund was paying its way, and paying off debt, this year it was costing the Exchequer about a hundred million pounds.

Borrowing to Cease.  
 Mr. Snowden explained that the Government had decided that borrowing for unemployment and the road funds must cease, though this involved an addition of £34,000,000 to the vote for the year.

He put the fall in revenue at £29,000,000—£25,000,000 of Inland Revenue and £4,000,000 of Customs and Excise.

The suspension of war debt payments under President Hoover's plan accounted for £30,000,000. Supplementary estimates of one million brought the total deficit to 94 millions, but with £19,500,000 saved on interest and the fund of the American

Government, the deficit was reduced to 74 millions. (Continued on Page 7.)



Mr. Snowden keeps on smiling. Our photo shows him outside No. 10.

## GOVERNOR UPHELD.

## Habeas Corpus Judgment.

## APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Full Court, composed of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) this morning gave their decision against Sung Man-cho, alleged Annamite revolutionary, in the habeas corpus application made on his behalf.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, on behalf of the fugitive, said he would apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The motion is to be heard to-morrow, and the Crown has given an undertaking that Sung Man-cho will not be deported until after the hearing.

Points From Judgment.

In the course of a lengthy written judgment, the Chief Justice said:—One ground on which the second deportation order was attacked was that, with certain immaterial exceptions, the Governor in Council has power to make only one deportation order against any person and is *functus officio* when he has made one, and another ground was that there cannot be two deportation orders against the same person in existence at the same time. I do not agree. My reasons are:—

(a) No authority was cited for the propositions.

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## POSEIDON FUND GRATITUDE.

## BENEVOLENT TRUST RESOLUTION.

## GENEROUS GIFTS.

Warm expressions of gratitude to all who subscribed to the Poseidon Disaster Fund inaugurated by the Hongkong branch of the Navy League are contained in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, to which the funds were handed for distribution.

The General Secretary of the Trust, in a letter to the Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, states: "I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the following resolution which was carried unanimously at the 29th Meeting of the Central Committee (24th July, 1931) in connection with the contribution of £2,654 3s. 3d. raised by the Hongkong branch of the Navy League."

"That the Central Committee of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, on behalf of the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Navy, expresses heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed towards the following generous gifts entrusted to it for the benefit of the widows and dependents of ratings who lost their lives when H.M.S. Poseidon was sunk on the 6th June, 1931."

Subscribed by the Hongkong branch of the League, £2,654 3s. 3d.; subscription raised by North China Daily News, Shanghai, £3,448 8s. 3d.

"I am requested by my Committee to ask that, if possible, you will convey this resolution and sincere thanks of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, as far as possible, to the individual subscribers."

## ARMED SOLDIERS BOARD C.N.S. POYANG.

## YANGTSE RIVER INCIDENT.

## ON A MUDBANK.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.  
 The British authorities are investigating an incident in the Yangtze River on Wednesday evening, at about 6.20 p.m. when twenty Chinese soldiers, armed with Thompson machine guns, boarded the China Navigation Company's s.s. Poyang, and removed eight piculs of opium.

The Poyang, which was returning to Shanghai after spending several days aground in the River, near the Fitzroy Middle Channel, was in the vicinity of Kiangyin Point when she was stopped and boarded.

The master of the Poyang, Captain J. Beck, had barely got his ship under way when he noticed a launch crowded with soldiers heading across his bows and that they were armed with machine-guns which were trained on the ship.

Two Hours' Search.

He was signalled to stop and did so. The soldiers were aboard the vessel for about two hours, searching high and low, and were about to go when a man yelled in the forecastle denoting success.

Eight piculs of opium were found, apparently crew-smuggled from Hankow or Kiangling. The troops had evidently received information.

The Poyang went aground at 3 a.m. on August 26, off Fitzroy Island, near Kiangyin Forts, the mishap being due to the fact that the flood waters had concealed all landmarks in the vicinity.

H.M.S. Aphis arrived on the following day to prevent possible piracy and to render assistance, while the s.s. Wanchow conveyed her forty European passengers and 400 Chinese passengers to Shanghai.

The Poyang was lying on a bed of mud and the tugs of the New Engineering Works who refloated her have wireless indicating that she has suffered very little, if any damage.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## Q. P. RANGERS LOSE AT HOME.

London, Sept. 10.  
 In the Third Division (South) of the English League to-day, Queen's Park Rangers again failed before their own supporters, Swindon winning by two goals to one.

In the Northern section, Carlisle and Wrexham drew, each side netting twice. (Continued on Page 7.)

## Merchant Service Pensions.

## Big Scheme Drawn Up by Council of Officers' Federation.

Through the courtesy of Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., branch secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, we are able to give the outline of a contributory pensions scheme for officers of the Merchant Navy, which has been drawn up after exhaustive enquiry by the Representative Council of the Officers' Federation in London as a basis of ultimate discussion with the shipowners' representatives.

It is stated in the booklet giving details of the plan that the absence of a general Pension Scheme is probably one of the chief causes of the discontent which unfortunately exists in many sections of the Service.

The basis of the scheme is that

per cent. of Officers' (deck and engine room) wages to a Central Body, and the Officers should similarly contribute 5 per cent. of their wages. It is suggested that the deduction should be made at source by Government Officials (Shipping Superintendents or Consuls) superintending the "paying-off" of ships.

It is suggested that, having adopted the scheme, owners would make participation in it a condition of future entry into their service.

Benefits to Pass.

An Officer having joined the scheme would continue in it so long as he was employed by any one of the Shipowners who are a party to it. The benefits would pass with the Officer as he left one employer to

## TWO STEAMERS SEND OUT S.O.S. SIGNALS.

## ONE ASHORE NR. HONGKONG.

## MALAY MARU HIT BY TYPHOON.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
 Responding to urgent S.O.S. signals, the Lloyd Triestino liner, Gange, which left Shanghai three days ago, is rushing to the aid of an unidentified ship which has gone ashore on an island to the north of Hongkong.

The vessel apparently got into difficulties and grounded yesterday. It seems likely that the vessel is a Chinese coaster, but no further details have been received.

Later.  
 The Gange is on her way to Singapore from Hongkong. It is presumed that the information received in Shanghai wrongly identifies her as the vessel answering the S.O.S. signal.

Another steamer is also reported in distress this morning, the s.s. Malay Maru, which seems to have run into the typhoon which passed between Formosa and the Loochoo Islands yesterday.

Brief messages received in the Colony state that the Malay Maru is giving out distress signals from Lat. 24.5° N. Long. 127° E. The Gozan Maru and Total Maru are rushing to her assistance.

Damage Unknown.

The message was relayed by the Chicago Maru, of the O.S.K. line. The Malay Maru's agents, the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, have no information regarding the extent of the damage.

The Malay Maru is a 4,557-ton vessel belonging to the Ishihara Shosen Kaisha, and operates between Singapore and Japan. She was built in 1905, and has a length of 279.9 feet, a breadth of 50.1 and depth of 25.0 ft. She is a cargo vessel, and does not carry passengers.

She is under the command of Capt. F. Tabata and carries a crew of 42. She was on her way from Singapore to Yawata in Japan, carrying a cargo of iron ore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, who have been on holiday in Manchuria, returned by the P. and O. s.s. Othello this morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walsh were passengers by the same boat.



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# GUIMARAES TO GO BEFORE JUDGE.

## BROKER IDENTIFIES HIM WITH FORMER CASE.

Following his committal on charges relating to an alleged bank-note trick by which Wong To-po, a Chinese journalist, is said to have been defrauded of \$7,000, Leo Guimaraes yesterday faced further charges based by the Crown on somewhat similar facts and with another Chinese, a broker, named Ho Pul-yim, as the complainant.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, and that of Guimaraes by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., on instructions from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master.

Ho Pul-yim testified that he was the purchasing official of the Yuk Kee Grocery, of 116, Connaught Road West, but in addition, did business for other people. At the end of April last he was commissioned by the Ming Tai firm of Kwang Chow Wan to buy Saigon one-plastre notes, for which 4,800 silver dollars were remitted to him, it being held that local exchange conditions favoured such a purchase.

In pursuance of this commission, he went to the Tak Sing exchange shop, opposite the Macao Wharf, on May 7, but was unable to effect the purchase. While standing on the pavement he was hailed by a man whom he knew as Au Kut-wan, doing a brokerage business of sorts, who enquired of him his business. They went to a tea-house, where Au confided to him that he knew of a European who could turn out "exquisite" imitations of the ten-dollar bills issued by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. The European was in business in a big way and would not take the trouble of selling less than \$10,000 of such notes at a time.

### A Sample Copy.

However, he (Au) would be able to arrange it with the European for a small amount to be made available to witness and he showed witness a "sample" copy of such forgeries, explaining that the printed area was wider on the counterfeit than it was on the genuine article. The rate of exchange would be 60 per cent. of the face value of the forgeries, this after allowing for a special discount he (Au) was able to fix up with his friend the European.

Witness detailed what followed at subsequent meetings, and, coming to the doings of the 8th, said that on that day Au took him to No. 6 Caine Road, where they were ushered by a small boy into a sitting room on the ground floor, and in which they remained for 10 or 15 minutes. A European (witness identified him with the photograph of Guilherme Guimaraes) then appeared from upstairs, in company with an interpreter, and the question was asked witness if he was looking for "merchandise." Witness replied in the affirmative and produced \$3,000 taken from the amount he was to have bought Saigon money with, and which he now handed to the European on the understanding that he was to have counterfeits to the face value of \$5,000 in return. The European counted the money and then handed it to his interpreter, after which the latter left the room, ostensibly for the purpose of fetching the forgeries.

### "Policeman" Appears.

Left with Au, and Guilherme Guimaraes, witness remained in the room for half-an-hour. Then another European (witness identified him as Leo Guimaraes) came in and, demanding of witness "what he was doing there," gave witness to understand at the same time that he was a Police Inspector and produced a paper that appeared to be a warrant. The European searched the three men, and coming to Guilherme, spoke to him in a European language before taking him by the front of his jacket and leading him out of the room.

"I waited," said witness, "until 5 o'clock, asking Au what I should do, and he advised me to go away

# BERNARD SHAW IN RUSSIA.



Mr. Bernard Shaw, the noted dramatist, is shown above, left, greeted by Moscow crowds during his recent visit to Russia. At the right is the picturesque Caucasian chief of the Soviet state publishing house, Malatov, in his customary fur cap and black leather coat.

and return to-morrow for the money."

Witness spoke of repeated attempts made thereafter to secure the return of his money, first with Au's assistance, and, when the latter had disappeared, and was nowhere to be found, then by visits to the Caine Road address. On one occasion he was informed that the European seemingly arrested and taken away was still in Police custody, and on another, he was told by a Portuguese woman who came into the sitting room to speak to him while he was waiting there "not to come again" as the Police were still searching the house.

At another visit, made on July 23, he was not admitted, despite repeated knocking and ringing the bell and the same experience occurred two days later when the same boy as had admitted him on his first visit banged the door to as soon as he opened the door and saw who the caller was.

### The Awakening.

Then it occurred to witness for the first time that he had been fooled, and he posted the following notice which he had prepared, on the door. "He (whoever may see the poster) is hereby respectfully informed that I have been swindled of \$3,000 in this house, resulting in my family and livelihood being destroyed. What a grievance and detestation!"

The poster which the Crown said came into the possession of the Police, was produced in Court as an exhibit. Witness explained he did not sign his name to it, but had used the characters *Lau Kong* instead.

*Lau Kong*, it was explained to the Court, literally means "floating on a river." In other words the man who ventilated his complaint on the poster had described himself as a piece of "floatsam" or "a destitute left wandering on a foreign shore."

Continuing, witness said he did not see Leo Guimaraes again until the previous case came before the Court, when, on reading newspaper reports of the proceedings and having had his interest aroused by the similarity of that case with his, he came into Court and recognized the accused as the man who at the Caine Road address told him he was a Police Inspector.

At the close of his evidence, witness was cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, who asked him whether it was genuine notes he was commissioned by the Kwang Chow Wan firm to buy. Witness asserted that it was, explaining that at the time they found it cheaper owing to cross reactions of sterling exchange, to buy piastre notes in Hongkong than in the place of issue.

### His First Venture.

Answering further questions witness said that he had never had any similar purchase of forged notes before the transactions which form the subject of the present case.

Mr. d'Almada: This was your first venture?—Yes.

And if successful you were going to buy more?—I don't know.

You are quite certain the only occasion you had seen the defendant was on May 8?—Yes.

Do you remember meeting him sometime after that at 6, Caine Road, say about six weeks or seven weeks ago?—No.

So if I put it to you he actually met you at 6, Caine Road, sometime towards the end of June and threw you out of the house you say that's untrue?—I didn't see him towards the end of June, so that's untrue.

You were in Court last week when Wong To-po was giving evidence?—Yes.

Do you remember one day in the course of Wong To-po's evidence you were turned out?—Yes.

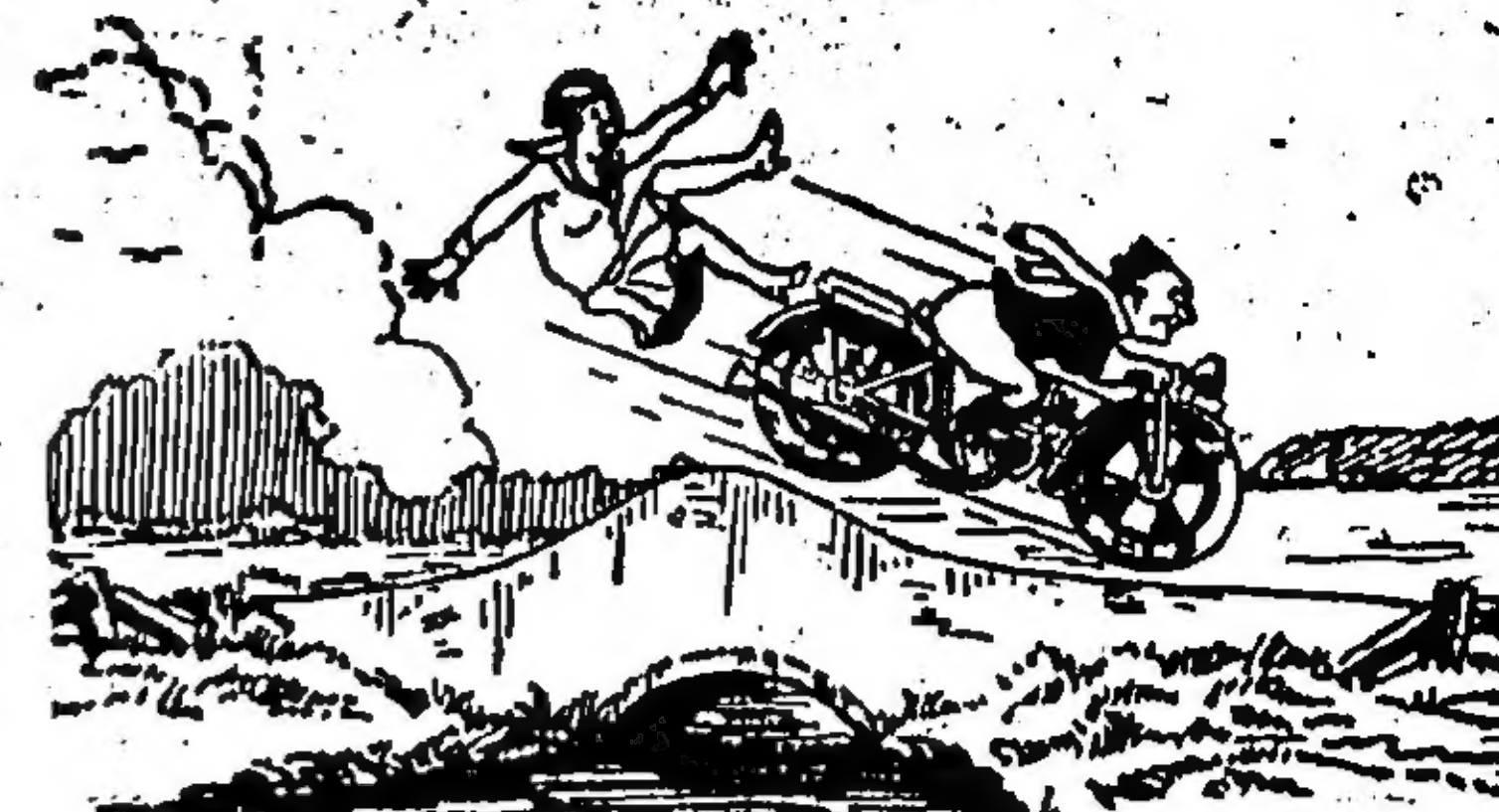
At the conclusion of the cross-examination Mr. Whyte Smith commented upon the phrase "turned out" used by Mr. d'Almada. He suggested that the witness was "requested to leave."

Mr. d'Almada remarked that the phrase could be changed.

His Worship mentioned that he did not think a man could be turned out. He did not think that a Magistrate could turn a man out even if he were interested in a case which was in progress at the time. If the man refused to leave when requested his Worship said that he thought the Magistrate would just have to take his evidence.

After evidence of arrest had been given the defendant was committed for trial, Mr. d'Almada reserving his defence.

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## KING CAROL SETS A FASHION.



King Carol is setting the fashion for the young Beau Brummels of Rumania, though the majority are unable to combine the best with a smart uniform and rows of medals and decorations.

## SCENES DURING RECENT SEVILLE "WAR."



Open warfare between syndicalists and government forces brought about a proclamation of martial law in Seville, recently. Here are scenes during the bitter street fighting which resulted in 17 deaths and numerous injuries. Soldiers are shown, upper left, firing on Communist snipers who were hidden in balconies. A striker is seen, upper right, as police searched him for weapons. Artillery fire demolished the headquarters of the Seville syndicalists, and picture below shows fire men squelching the flames which enveloped the building.

Heart of Liane  
by MABEL McELLIOTT

## CHAPTER XXI

Cass looked strange and unfamiliar in her old black frock. It sat loosely on her, with that curious air of street clothes when worn by the convalescent. Her hair was nicely done, though, and in spite of her thinness and obvious air of frailty she looked well.

Liane said, "Mother, aren't you smart? Walking around this way." "I've told Miss Nesbit we won't need her any more," Cass said firmly. "Mrs. Cleespaugh wanted her to stay on but it's nonsense. I'm well as well can be. And so anxious to pay back my indebtedness."

Liane gave her a worried glance. "Dearest, you mustn't. The doctor says you're coming along splendidly but you're not able to get back into harness for a while." "Look here, honey," said Cass with something of her old, capable manner. "I've been taking care of you, for those 19 summers and it's too late to turn the tables. Besides, I can't stay on here much longer. You've heard of wearing out one's welcome! Mrs. Cleespaugh has been fine and I appreciate it but there's no reason I should become a pensioner of hers."

Liane said faintly, "Perhaps there is a reason."

"What do you mean?" "Clive wants me to marry him. Do you mind?"

"Clive?" said Cass, thunderstruck. "Young Mr. Cleespaugh? But you scarcely know him!"

"I know him well enough," Liane answered. "He's—he's awfully nice."

Cass played with her strand of imitation pearls. "You love him, honey?"

"I'm terribly fond of him," Liane told her honestly. "He's been splendid to me."

"That would solve everything," Cass murmured as if to herself. Her brow cleared. "I won't pretend, darling, that I haven't been worried about you. It's a battle, this life of ours, and you haven't had all the advantages I might have wished for you. This—why this would be wonderful! You'd never have to worry again."

She paused a moment. "A good marriage is what I've always wanted for you, Liane. Love and a fine young man. Not one of these jaundiced, old playboys one sees around—"

"She is so proud. It hurts her to be under obligations to anyone," Liane explained.

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Another group at the Y.M.C.A. Conference. Left to right: Dr. John Mackay (South America), Dr. T. Kogakawa (Japan), Dr. John Mott (Geneva), Dr. T. Z. Koo (China) and Dr. Koeschlin (France).

the Hunt Club for the month. We can ask them. We shall be 12 with you and Clive. I dislike a larger party."

Liane, making notes, nodded gravely. If the payment of formal parties opening before her dismayed her a little she gave no sign.

"You'll be needing frocks, too," the old lady observed. "I shall open accounts for you at Hendl's and Chez Lisette and we can go into town one day this week for fittings."

"You are far too good to me," Liane murmured, turning to go. "The things I have will do quite well and I should be happier in my old things. This seems rather like sailing under false colours, doesn't it?"

"Nonsense, my dear," said the old lady decisively. "There's no point to that attitude. I should be very much displeased if you did not let me have my way in this."

Liane passed Clive in the hall. "All set?" he asked in a low voice. "All set," the girl returned with a cheerfulness she did not feel.

"Your mother's been so nice," "I knew she would when she'd time to get used to the idea," he said satisfied. "She was a bit emotional when I told her, but then Mother thinks family crises are things to get emotional about."

"Is that what I am? A family crisis?" Liane asked smiling.

"You?" Blue eyes stared into dark ones. For an instant his fair head was very close to hers. "Shall I tell you what I think you are really?"

Liane tore her hand from his, breathless. "I think perhaps you'd better not. Not just now, at any rate."

She ran up the stairs, panting a little. "What a fool I am," she thought, derisively. "Why didn't I let him go on with what he wanted to say?"

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Liane, in the rose room, was being arrayed for the engagement dinner. The simplicity of her velvet gown, ivory in tone, accentuated the young purity of her profile, the

innocent curves of her budding figure. Cass, magnificent in violet, was looking her up.

"There. You're splendid," she observed cheerfully. "It's a sweet frock. It suits you."

Liane leaned back to catch her reflection in the mirror. "I'm—frightened," she said simply. Her great dark eyes were like limpid pools in the soft light.

"Frightened of what for heaven's sake?" Cass' laugh sounded unaffected.

"I don't know, quite."

"Well, I'm sure I don't. You're just fanciful. Be perfectly natural—just your own sweet self and everyone'll approve of you."

Liane thought. "If she only knew! He's coming tonight. Van Robard. What shall I do? If I look at him, if he touches my hand, I may give myself away. And I mustn't do that."

She said with forced lightness, "I'm just stage struck I guess. Afraid of all these people."

"My dear, they won't boo at you or throw things. Just make a good entrance, and the rest will be easy."

Liane laughed. "That sounds simple."

"It is simple. Take an old trouper's word for it. And remember you're every bit as good as any of them."

"All right. Mother, did Mrs. Cleespaugh quiz you about the Barrett family tree?"

Cass coloured. "Oh, we did have a little talk," she said vaguely. "I gave her our pedigree and she liked it."

Liane had a flash of prescience. "She's keeping something back," she thought. She had a wild longing to know what it was. Some mystery lurked in her mother's consciousness. All she said was,

"I'm glad you settled the matter to her satisfaction."

"Now we really must go down," Cass said carelessly changing the subject. "Come along. You're perfect."

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Mrs. Cleespaugh had asked, majestically, "Do you know Mr. Robard?" and Cass had inclined her head ever so slightly. But Liane, narrowly watching, had seen her mother's colour change. There was a flurry of talk as Nora entered with the tray. In the chatter Cass managed to slip aside. Liane made her way through the group.

"Tired already dear?" she wanted to know.

Cass managed a strained smile. "Well, this is my first night out you know. I'll be all right directly."

"What does she know of him?" the girl wondered.

They went on to the club to dance. Cass begged off, pleading a headache.

"I hate to leave you," Liane murmured.

"Nonsense," Cass told her roundly. "I won't have you spoiling the party. Mrs. Amberton will chaperone you."

Tressa's lips curled faintly and Liane flushed. The gallant Mr. Williams interposed.

"Soon you'll be a matron, needing no chaperone."

Van Robard smiled mockingly at Liane. "No one to say you nay, then," he said softly.

The colour flamed in the girl's face anew. What power this man had to wound her or make her happy! She felt she almost hated him.

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## HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

**W. C. HUNG**,  
Hon. Secretary.

## JAPAN'S CABINET.

## RESIGNATION OF ONE OF STRONGEST MEMBERS.

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
Mr. Tasuku Egi, the Minister of Railways, one of the strongest men in the Cabinet, has resigned owing to ill-health. He will be replaced by Mr. Shujiro Hara, Minister of Overseas Affairs. The Premier is taking over the vacated portfolio.—*Reuter*.  
[Mr. Tasuku Egi has been a nominated member of the House of Peers since 1916. He is a lawyer by profession. From 1910 to 1913 he was Chief of the Colonial Bureau, and from 1914 to 1916 Chief Secretary of the 2nd Okuma Cabinet. He filled the same post in the Kato Cabinet from 1924 to 1925. From 1925 to 1927 he was Minister of Justice and assumed his present post in July 1929. He is the adviser to the Minseito Party.]

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## WONGNEICHUNG ACCIDENT.

## INQUIRY INTO LANDSLIDE FATALITY.

On the resumption of the inquiry before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, into the death of one of the workmen who lost his life in the recent landslide at Wongneichung, it was stated that the shacks in which the unfortunate man had slept were only four or five feet in height and were not covered by a permit from the authorities.  
Mr. F. C. Neville, Overseer of the Public Works Department, was recalled and said that as far as he knew the shacks had no permits. They were rough shacks about four or five feet high. If witness had known they were used for occupation by the workmen he would have reported it to the Engineer. No permits would have been issued for such shacks. It was the duty of the Land Bailiff to see that the occupants had permits. He thought that the Bailiff had already taken some action in clearing the locality of illegal shacks.  
The inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon for the evidence of the Land Bailiff.

## DISARMAMENT ISSUE.

## BRITISH DELEGATE'S ON SEEING IT THROUGH.

Geneva, Sept. 10.  
In a brilliant speech which was thunderously applauded by the League Assembly, Lord Cecil said

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From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Due
Straits	Burdwan	September 11.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd August)	Pres. Taft	September 12.	(Ship due at 8 p.m. on 11th inst.)
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	September 13.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikembang	September 13.	
Manila	Pres. Wilson	September 14.	
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	September 15.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th August)	Empress of Asia	September 17.	
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 17.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd August)	Shinyo Maru	September 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	September 18.	
London, Parcels only (London 13th August)	Sarpedon	September 18.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres. Fillmore	September 19.	
Straits	Katori Maru	September 19.	
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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
Tamsui	Tainan	Fri., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
Tourane	Sun Kong	Fri., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Cathay	Sat., Sept. 12.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	11th Sept., 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	12th Sept., 9 a.m.	
Letters	12th Sept., 10 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	11th Sept., 5 p.m.	
Registration	12th Sept., 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	12th Sept., 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 9th October).	
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Sat., Sept. 12.
	Parcels	Fri., 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., 12, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., 12, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 27th September)	
Japan and *South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Sat., Sept. 12, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Bengio	Sat., Sept. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wingless	Sat., Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Lyceum	Sat., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	Sat., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Mon., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Talping	Tues., Sept. 15.
	Parcels	14th Sept., 1.45 p.m.
	Registration	15th Sept., 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 26th Sept.)	
*Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Sept. 15.
	Parcels	15th Sept., 10 a.m.
	Registration	15th Sept., 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 12.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th October).	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and H-i-phong	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 15, noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Sept. 15.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	15th Sept., 1 p.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	14th Sept., 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th October).	
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Sept. 15.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	15th Sept., 10 a.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 11 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	15th Sept., 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th October).	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Tues., Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Sept. 16.
	Registration	15th Sept., 5 p.m.
	Letters	15th Sept., 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 7th October).	
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	15th Sept., 4.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	16th Sept., 8.30 a.m.	
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	(Due Victoria B.C. 18th October).	
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Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
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	K.P.O.	
	Registration	18th Sept., 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	18th Sept., 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	18th Sept., 5 p.m.
	Letters	18th Sept., 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 16th October).	
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	Fri., Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	Sat., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru	Sat., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices this morning were slightly lower than yesterday's, at which there are buyers.  
Unions were the medium of sales at \$500.  
Cantons were in demand at \$1,530.  
I.L.K. Fires were wanted at \$1,470.  
Wharves, after sales at \$105 and \$105½, could have been obtained at \$106.  
Providents (old) were in demand at \$0.20, but sellers were asking \$0.40.  
Hotels (old), which were done at \$17, were in demand at \$16½, and there were sellers seeking the former rate. The new shares could have been obtained at \$16.40.  
Banks, which were disposed of at \$17½ and \$17.40, had buyers at this quotation.  
Lands changed hands at \$91, but at the close there were buyers at this quotation.  
Swiss were in request at \$15½.  
Star Fancies, after being reported sales at \$95½, had buyers at \$95.  
China Lights, which were in demand at \$29½, could have been bought at \$30.  
Cements (Combined) were wanted at \$20.10.  
Ropes could have been had at \$21½.  
Amusements (old) were in demand at \$20½, and the "A" and "B" shares were also wanted at \$23, respectively.  
Constructions (cum rights) could have been obtained at \$14½, and the rights were wanted at \$1.40.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.05½	123.04½
Geneva	24.92½	24.91½
Berlin	20.77½	20.87½
Oslo	18.17½	18.16½
Helsingfors	193½	193½
Athens	305	305
Buenos Aires	31½	31½
Shanghai	1/25	1/25
New York	4.80	4.85 15/16
Amsterdam	12.05½	12.04½
Stockholm	18.16	18.16
Vienna	34.55	34.51
Madrid	53.90	53.95
Bucharest	816	816
Montevideo	22½	22½
Hongkong	11½	11½
Brussels	34.95½	34.94½
Milan	90.90½	90.80½
Copenhagen	18.18	18.17½
Prague	164	164
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	34.92	34.92
Bombay	1/5½	1/5½
Yokohama	2/0 13/32	2/0 13/32
Silver (spot)	13	13
(forward)	13 1/16	13

### SILVER FUTURES. THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Penfrenth and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:  
September 1931 28.00 down .20  
December 1931 28.15 down .20  
May 1932 28.40 down .20  
July 1932 28.50 down .10

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## THE INTERPORT AQUATICS.

### TIENTSIN MAN'S RECORD IN 220 YARDS.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
The French Club was crowded to its full capacity for the triangular inter-club swimming meet.  
The 220 yards free style event was won by Nigelnitzky (Tientsin), Roza Pereira (Hongkong) was second and Lawrence (Hongkong) third.  
Nigelnitzky led all the way, and won by four lengths. He established a Shanghai record of 2 min. 39 4/6 sec.  
Pereira was fully five yards behind the winner, and Lawrence three yards further back.  
The throwing the polo ball was won by Wong (Hongkong) with 70 feet, 1 inch.  
Tuttieman (Shanghai) was second, with 67ft. 9ins., and Read (Shanghai) third with 60ft. 6ins.  
Lawrence was substituted for Laing in this event. Wong won with his second throw.

### Shanghai Victories.

The 100 yards breast stroke was won by Hagenstein (Shanghai).

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

#### Hankow Flood and Other Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain many illustrations of topical interest. Amongst these will be many showing scenes at Hankow during the disastrous floods. There will also appear another batch of entries in our August Bathing Beach Snap-shot Competition. The last of these will be published on the 19th instant, when the result of the competition will be announced.

Other pictures in to-morrow's issue will include a group taken at the wedding of Sergeant J. Landau and Miss Mary Wilson, a photo of the new motor ship Mulinan, and some further pictures of typhoon wreckage on the Praya.

Harris (Shanghai) was second, and Fornita (Hongkong) third. The event was won by three lengths, in 50 1/5 seconds, which is a Shanghai record.

Fornita was a whole yard behind second man.

In the water polo, Shanghai beat Tientsin by 5 goals to one. Prodan scored for Tientsin. At half time Shanghai led by 2 to one.

In a local event to-day, in preparation for to-morrow's big event, Con-off did a noteworthy plunge of 72 feet, 7 inches.

The inter-club contest will be continued to-morrow evening. The scores at present are:

	Points.
Shanghai	15
Hongkong	10
Tientsin	5

—Our Own Correspondent and Reader.

### ANNUAL PICNIC FOR THE BLIND.

#### APPEAL MADE FOR ASSISTANCE.

The St. Peter's Group of the Victorian Diocesan Missionary Association has in the past four years organised, with the assistance of generous friends, a summer picnic for the girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam. The picnic has taken the nature of a motor ride to Shek-O when the girls, generally about 60 in number, are given tea and a small present each.

It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon, October 17th.

The Committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to Mrs. F. E. Booker, Harbour View, Hospital Road, or to the Rev. L. N. Watkins, St. John's Cathedral.

## OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

### H. OVERY QUALIFIES FOR NEXT ROUND.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, H. Overy beat S. Deacon in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship by 22 shots to 15, the match extending over 25 heads. Scores:

Heads	Shots	Total	Overy	Shots	Total
1	—	—	1	1	1
2	—	—	1	3	3
3	—	—	1	5	5
4	—	—	1	6	6
5	1	1	1	6	6
6	—	—	1	7	7
7	2	3	1	7	7
8	—	—	1	7	7
9	2	6	1	7	7
10	1	6	1	7	7
11	—	—	1	8	8
12	—	—	1	8	8
13	—	—	1	12	12
14	—	—	1	14	14
15	2	8	1	14	14
16	1	9	1	14	14
17	—	—	1	14	14
18	—	—	1	18	18
19	—	—	1	19	19
20	1	10	1	19	19
21	3	13	1	19	19
22	—	—	1	20	20
23	1	14	1	20	20
24	1	15	1	20	20
25	—	—	2	22	22

### HONGKONG BEATEN.

#### SHANGHAI WINS POLO BY 9 TO 3.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
Shanghai won the Interport polo match with Hongkong by 9 goals to 3. McMichael was the outstanding player.

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The report was seconded by Mr. C. Bond, and unanimously adopted.

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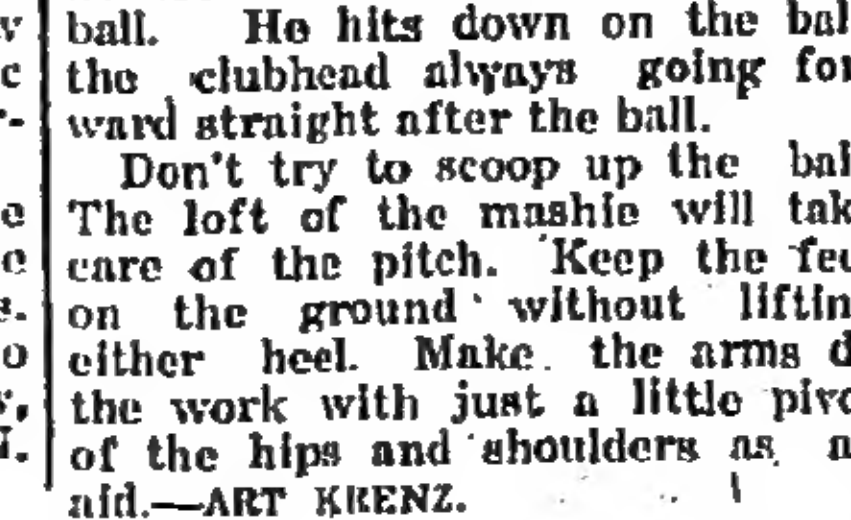
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## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

### SUCCESSFUL 1930 SEASON REPORTED.

A very successful 1930 season was reported at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room yesterday, when Mr. R. M. Dyer presided, supported by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Dyer proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts for the past year having been in your hands for several days I will with your permission take them as read.

**Profit on Tournaments.**  
The result of the last season was very much more satisfactory than the previous two or three seasons and you will observe from the accounts that the tournaments showed a profit of \$1,489.11 as against \$497.89 for the previous year and a loss of \$944.39 for the year ending 30th June 1929. It is a regrettable however that the General Account shows a loss of \$34.95. It is usually hoped that the subscriptions of members will cover general expenses but the membership has fallen off and a number of subscriptions are in arrears. The secretary has been instructed to issue a circular asking for new members and to endeavour to collect all arrears. It is hoped that all members will themselves try to interest others in the Association and get new members.

During the season under review, four most successful tournaments were held and the Theatre Royal was generally filled to capacity.

The names of the winners of the Championship appear in the printed report of the Committee which you have before you.

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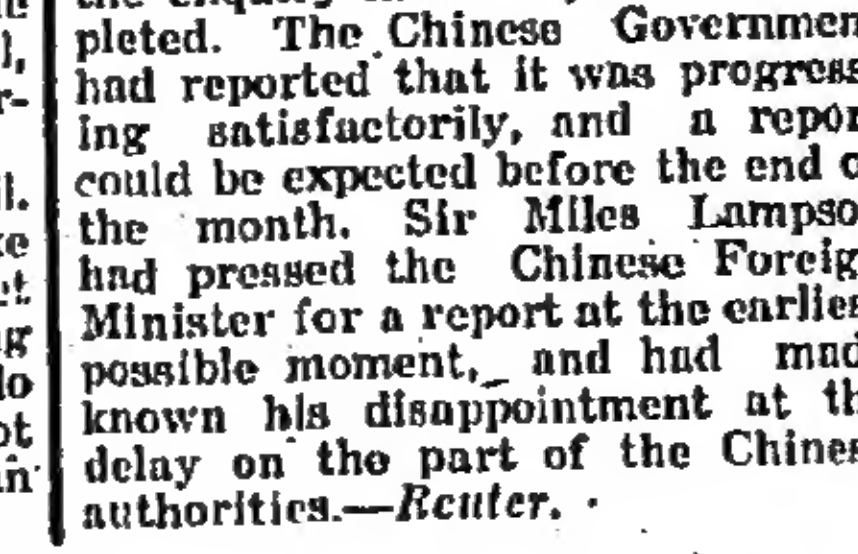
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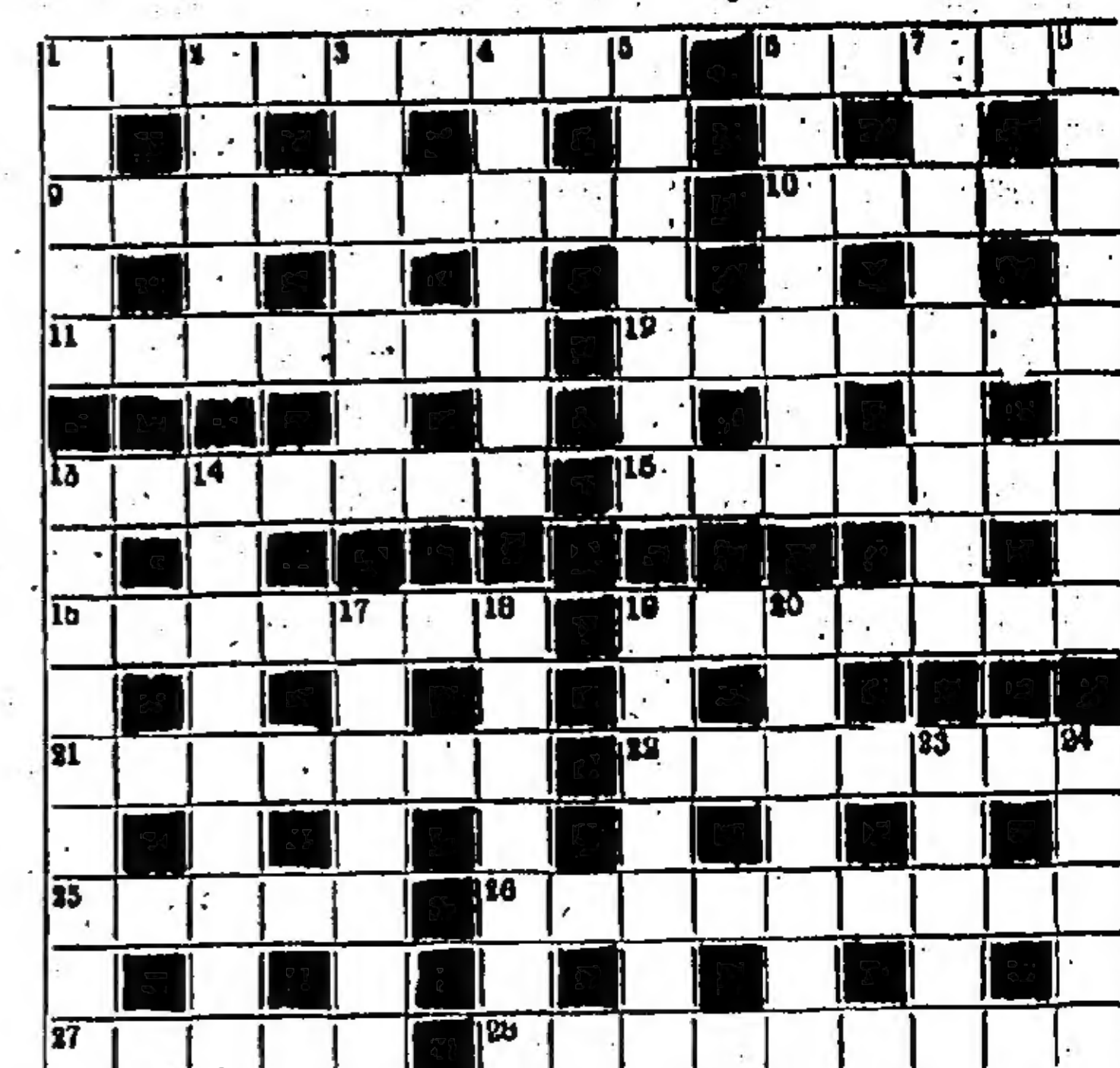
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



### Across

- Name under which the Philistines at Ekron worshipped Baal.
- "I said, if he advanced another step, I'd shoot him, but it led to nothing." I had to clear out. I'm blowed if ever I camp out there again" (hidden).
- Aquilegia.
- This bird suggests a maternal warning from another.
- "me not to leave thee."
- Has only to change parts to get redress.
- If you had designs on this ship, you'd surely scuttle it.
- Actors consider this an answerine act.
- Want about twenty-four sheets.
- Kindness.
- Put on a pedestal.
- Epithet for water-polo.
- Hidden in 6 Across.
- Lethargic.
- Steward.
- In evidence at close of play.

### Down

- Now "Hans," of course.
- Striking effect.
- The last part of this great river sounds easy.
- You may prick it, but if you nip off its head, you'll find a grand old man of medicine.
- "Red bath" (anagram).
- Shivered principally by novelists and longshoremen.
- The prince of sanctimonious.

### humbage.

- Producer's direction to players, and players' description of his criticism.
- A soldier and his life-history is round his horse's bin.
- As a drink on the ice, I prefer a cocktail to this.
- But for one letter, we have some one claiming to be Harry Tate.
- Gem.
- Swagger.
- Chief difference between a millionaire and me.
- Hidden in 6 Across.
- Stones, and where they are hidden.

### Yesterday's Solution

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N E S S I L I H N N  
S A R C A S M O P U L E N T  
A V A U I H  
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### Yesterday's Solution

The diagram shows how the property was divided so that Jim and John each had an equal amount and each portion would have five trees.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

The death occurred of Mrs. A. Bellamy Brown, wife of the editor of the China Mail.

The officers and crew of H.M.S. Bedford, wrecked near Quelpart Island, arrived in Hongkong en route for Home.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., showed profit on working totalling \$88,069.

Mr. Jacob M. Dickinson, U. S. Minister for War, arrived in the Colony on the way to Shanghai.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Sept. 10th, 1910.

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He is right... 06235 IS NONE OTHER BUT FARBAR HIMSELF...

## And How!!

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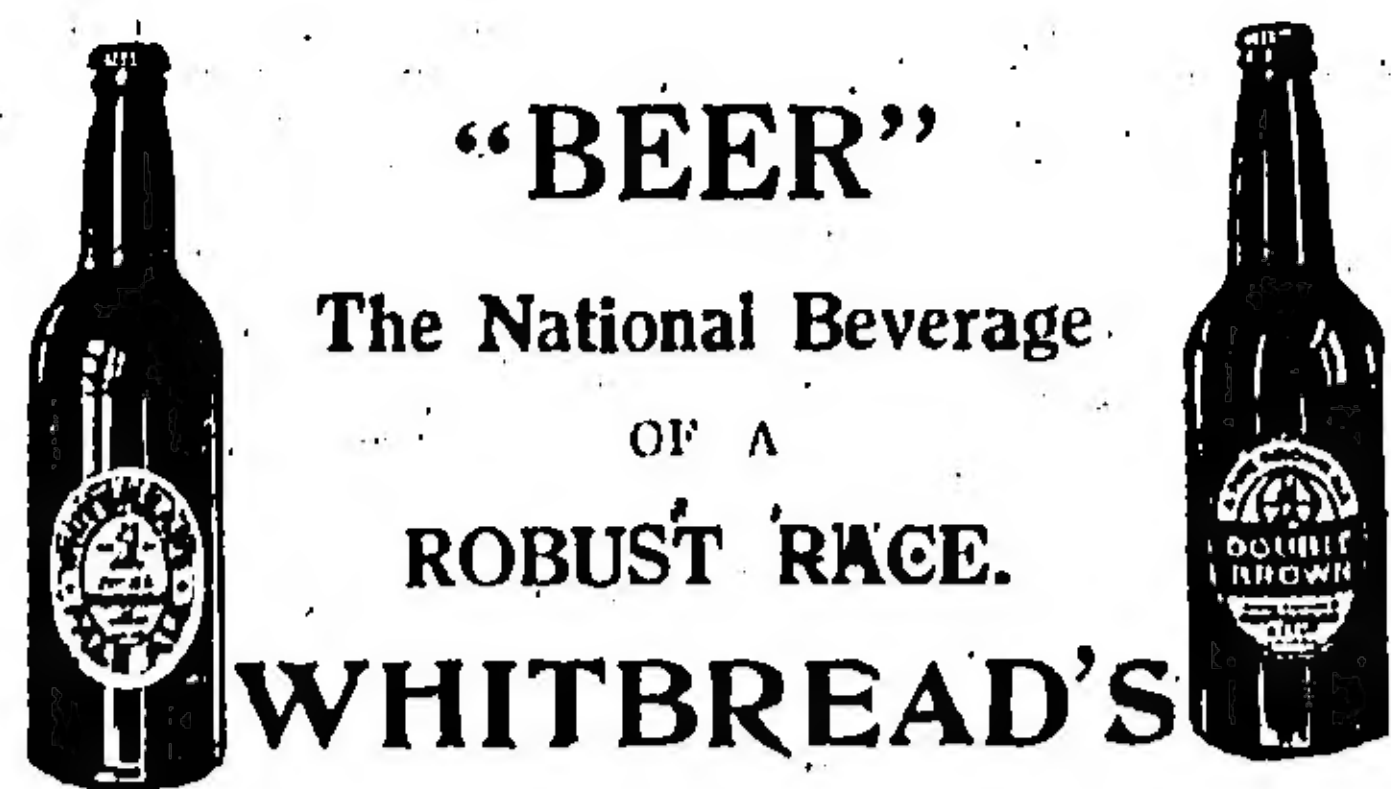
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Hongkong, 10th September, 1931.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1931.

## TYPHOON SCANDAL.

It's an ill wind that blows  
nobody any good, runs the old  
saw, and it seems likely to be  
borne out in connection with last  
week's typhoon "blow." The  
worst sufferers, practically the  
only serious sufferers, were the  
junk people. So severely were  
they hit, in fact, that a scandal of  
long standing was more clearly  
exposed and there is a prospect of  
a remedy for the future which  
should compensate them to some  
extent for their losses. The refer-  
ence, of course, is to the activities  
of small steam launches before  
and after the blow. The sudden  
development of the gale illustrated  
by the unusually rapid change  
of signals found large numbers  
of junks far away from the  
shelters and unable to make their  
way unaided through the increas-  
ing seas. Only by employing  
launches could they make safety,  
and the launches prepared for a  
rich harvest, (doing an excellent  
if absolutely necessary work at  
the same time) in the absence of  
Government provision for the pro-  
tection of fishing and cargo craft.

Unfortunately, the launch crews  
were not content with being well  
paid. Many a junk was left at  
the mercy of the wind and sea  
because of a refusal to pay the  
extortionate sum demanded, and  
there is reason to believe that  
numbers of those that foundered  
were sacrificed by this  
form of ghoulish commercialism  
in time of calamity. Something  
must be done to prevent a recur-  
rence and it has been suggested  
by the Chinese General Chamber  
of Commerce that the Sanpan and  
Junk Owners Association, the In-  
surance companies and the  
Chamber should combine to pro-  
vide small tugs, four in number,  
for rescue work in the circum-  
stances described. It is a worthy  
proposal deserving the support of  
organisations distinct from those  
mentioned, if necessary, it  
would, to a considerable extent,  
prevent private craft from prey-  
ing on the misfortunes of sailing

craft. In normal circumstances,  
four tugs would be capable of  
handling the situation without dif-  
ficulty.

In conditions such as prevail-  
ed last week, however, the  
task would be beyond even ten  
tugs to remove all threatened  
junks to safety, and Mr. Chau  
Yue-teng's suggestion that the  
Government be approached with a  
recommendation to make regula-  
tions requiring steam launches to  
go to the assistance of junks in  
distress, is one which ought to be  
followed up. Anywhere else, one  
would imagine, ordinary human  
feelings would make such regula-  
tions unnecessary. Locally, they  
seem to be demanded.

## Disarmament.

Apart from the moral issues  
involved, the forthcoming World  
Disarmament Conference, to be  
held at Geneva early next year,  
will attract much attention. Just  
now, most nations of the world  
are attempting the utmost  
economy in national expenditure.  
It is quite natural, therefore, that  
thoughts should turn on a world  
agreement to limit the spending  
of huge sums on non-productive  
enterprises. There is the further  
point that inasmuch as practically  
all countries have renounced war,  
no valid reason exists why States  
should be burdened with the up-  
keep of large armies and navies.  
The Conference is naturally  
linked with the lessons of the  
Great War, concerning which we  
may expect to hear a deal for  
many years to come. The other  
day, Mr. Newton D. Baker, former  
U.S. Secretary for War, had some  
pointed comments on this ques-  
tion. "The first great revelation  
of the World War," said Mr. Baker  
"was that the strongest nation,  
under modern conditions, dies like  
a bee, when it uses its sting. The  
second great revelation of the  
World War was undoubtedly the  
universality of the disaster." And  
the second point Mr. Baker ampli-  
fied as follows: "The song of the  
victor, as he contemplated his vic-  
tim sitting in the ashes of desola-  
tion, died in his throat when he  
remembered the cost of his victory."

There were too many  
widows' weeds mingled with the  
jorch bearers in the victory  
parade, too many mutilated men  
seeking limited re-admission to  
factories and workshops, particu-  
larly there was too much disloca-  
tion in the processes of inter-  
national industry and finance to  
permit any nation to feel itself  
safe from an overwhelming share  
in the common disaster. Intelligent  
men have been saying precisely  
these things ever since the  
Armistice. Except that he has  
put it very forcefully, Mr. Baker  
has said nothing new. But the  
amazing thing is that the  
nations seem unable to shape  
their policies in accordance  
with these evident truths. Every-  
one admits that war is  
about as costly to the victor as the  
vanquished—but every nation  
keeps on preparing for future  
wars. Fleets, armies and air  
forces continue to grow; admirals  
and generals continue to talk  
about "security"; congresses and  
parliaments continue to insist on  
"adequate defence"—and these  
mocking truths continue to be  
ignored. The big task to-day is  
to understand that the old use of  
force in international affairs does  
not work any longer. When we  
all come to realise that "the  
strongest nation dies like the bee,  
when it uses its sting," disarm-  
ament schemes can be expected to  
go forward rapidly.

## WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the  
Kwanton River Conservancy Com-  
mission, shows in English feet the  
water levels on the West River, North  
River and East River on the dates  
named:

	Sept. 9	10
West River at Shihling	15.2	14.2
North River at Samshui	14.3	11.9
North River at Talingyuen	10.5	9.6
East River at Sheklung	10.9	11.3

The highest levels recorded are:  
Shihling, 41 feet; Talingyuen, 29.2  
feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung,  
11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are  
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus  
2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## DAY BY DAY

EDUCATE MEN WITHOUT RELIGION  
AND YOU MAKE THEM BUT CLEVER  
DEVILS.—Wellington.

Quarantine restrictions have been  
imposed by Hongkong against arrivals  
from Shanghai on account of cholera.

Two Chinese cases of typhoid were  
noticed to the health authorities  
yesterday. Both were from Kowloon.

The first dance of the Season will  
be given by the Naval and Military  
Y.M.C.A. (Cheero Club) in the City  
Hall on Monday, 19th October, 1931  
at 9.30 p.m.

A concrete hood of a building under  
construction at Saikung Road  
collapsed yesterday, injuring Ting  
Shing, a mason, and causing his  
admission into hospital.

Tepping off his seat through the  
motor-lorry on which he was being  
given a lift, a young man in Hong-  
ham Road yesterday an anti-carrier  
named Wong Sau fractured his right  
leg, and had to go into hospital.

Chan On, living at 41, Eastern  
Street, was removed yesterday to  
hospital by the police at No. 7 Station  
who were informed that the man had  
been injured through falling off a  
tramcar at Connaught Road West.

A domestic quarrel between a  
married couple at 303, Reclamation  
Street, took a tragic turn yesterday,  
when the man took a chopper and  
assaulted his wife with it, inflicting  
a gash in her head. He then ran  
from the house, escaping before the  
arrival of the police. The woman was  
removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The monthly report of the Hong-  
kong Broadcasting Committee for  
August shows that the actual hours of  
transmission totalled 245.50, of which  
139.75 were devoted to European  
programmes and 105.75 to Chinese  
programmes. The monthly per-  
centages were—European, 56.92;  
Chinese, 43.08. New Licences issued  
during August totalled 50.

Gadets Tseng I-shiang, Kung Yu  
and Yen Pei-chuen, graduates of the  
Central Military Academy in Nan-  
king, are aboard the P. & O. s.s.  
Cathay, which arrived here to-day  
from Shanghai. They are bound for  
England to continue their training.  
This is the second group of Chinese  
cadets to undergo British training for  
commissioned rank. Selected from  
among 200 candidates in an examina-  
tion conducted by the Office of the  
Inspector General of Military  
Training of the National Government  
early in May this year, the three  
cadets are to enroll either in the Royal  
Military Academy at Woolwich or the  
Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

## THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

### RESULT OF SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

At an examination held in June  
last by the Hongkong Technical  
Institute, shorthand certificates  
of the Pitman Institute successes  
as below were obtained. The  
Classes were taught by Miss  
W. W. Bascombe, B.A., and Mr.  
D. Young.

Theory Certificates.—R. Danen-  
berg, Ho Chok-nam, Li Yai-hon,  
Sun Sheung-kwong, A. Williams.  
Speed Certificates.—50 words a  
minute, Khushi Mohamad; 70  
words a minute, Li Yung-wan and  
Ng Ting-ki; 80 words a minute, M.  
C. G. Gomes, D. Hynes and Ip  
Kam-wing.

## Are You the Murderer?

By J. C. CANNELL.

A murder has been committed.  
There is a description of the mur-  
derer—the police throughout the  
country are looking for him.  
They find a suspect—you may look  
very much like him.  
Suppose you do—and are one of  
those invited to the identity  
parade—

If you want to know what it  
feels like to be a criminal,  
who deserves to be hanged, just  
contrive to get yourself into an  
identification parade.

Not that it will be difficult. In  
these days of crime, when at any  
time you may be stopped in the  
street by a polite detective with  
the request that you assist the  
cause of justice by accompanying  
him to the police station "just to  
make up the party of twelve."

Mind you, this will be only a  
courteous invitation, but like me,  
when so invited the other day,  
you will make a number of excuses  
and finally consent, out of sheer  
curiosity.

"What happens if I am identi-  
fied as the criminal?" was the  
question I fired at the detective as  
we walked towards a West End  
police station.

He smiled and answered, "Every-  
one asks that question, and the  
answer is that the parade would  
be regarded as a failure if you  
were picked out. No suspicion  
would attach to you."

I grunted, and by that time we  
had reached the police station.

A swift glance around showed  
me that detectives can be as diplo-  
matic as those motor-coach con-  
ductors at the seaside whose  
arithmetic is not as strong as their  
enthusiasm to get "just one more  
—and then we're off."

We were far from being "off"  
in the identification parade, and  
so I sat down and smoked while I  
looked at five other members of  
the British public whose burning  
desire that justice should triumph  
was no less than mine.

Three of them thought of it as  
a great lark; one was shaking  
nervously, and another, an actor,  
as I afterwards discovered, looked  
as though he were about to step  
on to the stage to play Hamlet. He  
held his hand on his chest, and I  
expected that at any moment he  
would stand up and recite.

"Serious business, this," he said  
to me. I nodded and looked wise,  
as I always do when I cannot think  
of something to say.

The detectives were as assidu-  
ous as the seaside excursion ex-  
perts, and soon five other men  
walked into the police station. We  
were ready to take the risk of be-  
ing pointed out as the desperate  
cat burglar who had made a haul  
of diamonds from a mansion.

A woman had seen the criminal  
for a few moments and it was she  
who would inspect us. We took  
off our hats, as the cat burglar  
was hatless when seen, and he,  
exercising his right, chose his  
place among the others like a card  
—say, the knife of diamonds—  
that wishes to vanish.

The woman who hoped to find  
his position in the pack was wait-  
ing in another room.

As we lined up I glanced at the  
others. Each reacted in a differ-  
ent way to the situation, but the

ent burglar, suspected also of be-  
ing concerned, previously, in a  
murder, was calm.

"If you see the man just touch  
him," the woman was instructed  
by the detective. She walked  
slowly in front of us, looking  
closely into our faces. Then she  
stopped—in front of me.

I looked straight ahead and  
tried to appear as much like an  
honest man as possible, though I  
did not feel at all successful in  
the attempt. Then the woman  
shook her head and walked on to  
the end of the row.

She had failed to identify the  
man, a fact of which he would  
later make the most. It is not  
easy, you see, to pick out from  
twelve men of similar build a  
crook whom you have seen for  
only a few seconds.

Old "legs" often choose the first  
place in the line on the principle  
that the person called to "touch  
the man" does not usually expect  
to find the culprit standing first  
in the row, but looks more keenly  
at the men in the middle.

It is no laughing matter this  
identity parade business, for to-  
morrow or the day after you may  
be picked out as a murderer.

## POMPEY'S PICKING UP.

By C. B. POULTNEY.

POMPEY opened his eyes and  
then yawned. "Hoo-hoo!"  
he went, and stretched himself  
lazily. Then he looked over and  
caught my eye. "Hullo!" he grin-  
ned. "Writing about me?"

"I'm trying to," I admitted, "but  
it's rather difficult. You see, it's  
so hard to tell how you really are,  
you know. I mean, you seem to  
vary so, don't you?"

"No, I don't," he declared, look-  
ing rather injured. "I'm getting  
better and better every day. Tell  
everybody so, from me."

"My dear chap," I said, "I'd like  
to tell them that very much—but  
would it be strictly true? There's  
no getting away from it, you do  
go up and down. Yesterday, for  
instance, you didn't seem to take  
any interest in anything."

"Didn't I?" he asked, surprised.  
"That's queer. Are you quite  
sure?"

"Certainly," I told him firmly.  
"Don't you remember our walk?  
When we got to the corner you  
turned round and came home of  
your own accord; and later on you  
watched Pat finish your dinner  
and never said a word. Does that  
sound like one who is getting bet-  
ter and better every day?"

"Ho-shook-himself—impatiently."  
"Oh, we don't want to talk about  
yesterday," he protested; "yester-  
day was years ago. Look at me  
to-day," and he jumped down from  
the armchair, staggered slightly,  
towards me. "There you are, you  
see," he announced. "I'm fine!"

"Well," I admitted, "I'm thank-  
ful to say that you certainly do  
appear a little more steady on  
your pins, old chap," and I twid-  
dled his ears. "Hullo!" I said sud-  
denly, as I eyed him. "What's  
that back leg wobbling for?"

He glanced round at the offend-  
ing member. "Why, so it is," he  
said in surprised tones. "How  
silly of it. Anyway, that doesn't  
prove—"

Yes—He's Better.

"Oh, yes it does," I retorted. "It  
proves you're not as strong as you  
think you are, my friend. You  
still want plenty of rest."

He rolled his eyes. "Oh, gosh!"  
he muttered. "How sick I am of  
that word rest!" and he sat down  
and brooded heavily. Then he got  
up and waddled over to his basket.

"Going to bed again," I thought;  
but I was wrong, for after a mo-  
ment he appeared again with his  
ball. He put it down in the mid-  
dle of the floor and regarded it  
as if it were quite a stranger—as  
indeed it was; then he reached  
out and gave it a prod. It rolled  
away and Pompey lumbered after  
it. Twice he nosed it round the  
room, and then he came over and  
batted my knee.

"See that?" he asked proudly.  
"I'm quite well!" and just then  
Patrick the cat came sauntering  
in, with all the assurance born of  
three weeks of immunity from am-  
bush or assault.

"Hullo!" he remarked. "Ball,  
eh?" And he went over and patted  
it carelessly.

"Hi!" shouted an outraged  
voice. "Leave that ALONE!" and  
next instant the startled cat had  
been bundled into the garden  
again, while Pompey, panting but  
triumphant, was trotting the ball  
in the fastness of his bed.

It's been a rotten long job; but  
I really think he's convalescent at  
last.



"This is my baby. He's studying to be an expert ac-  
countant." "Oh, how jolly! You must sit down and tell me  
all about it."



## GOVERNOR UPHELD.

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(b) There can be several writs of execution in force against a person at the same time, and there may be a simultaneous arrest under all. There may also be a concurrent committal warrant. Why may there not be concurrent deportation orders?

(c) The first order in this case was invalid, and a nullity, and the Court had clearly indicated that view before the second order was made.

(d) Section 4b of the Ordinance seems in any case to conclude the question, for I think that "proceedings" there includes "order".

## No Abuse of Power.

The second deportation order was also attacked on the ground that the summary order was admittedly made from an extraneous motive, i.e. to supply the place of a long procedure order which was obviously invalid, and that this was an abuse of the power conferred by the sub-section.

The Chief Justice said he did not agree. He thought the motive was immaterial. "I think that we must assume, at least until the contrary is proved, that the Governor-in-Council thought it conducive to the public good that this applicant should not remain in the Colony, and the assumption is a very natural one if the Governor-in-Council thought the main charge proved."

The second deportation order was also attacked on the ground that it "was not made at a duly convened or constituted meeting of the Governor-in-Council". The facts were that the Executive Council, in full Council, conditionally advised on 12th August that an order should be made under section 3 (1) (c) if the order under section 3 (2) proved invalid.

## Quite Regular.

The Governor actually made the order on the 15th August. This seems to me quite regular. The act of the Governor-in-Council is the act of the Governor and not the act of the Executive Council. It is he who makes the order, after taking the advice of the Council, but not necessarily in accordance with that advice.

Referring to other objections to the second deportation order raised by Mr. Jenkin (a) that evidence was improperly admitted and (b) on one piece of misleading and untrue evidence on an important point, the Chief Justice said he thought the first objection failed, but the second objection was more serious.

## "Grave Mistake."

The "questions and answers" erroneously represented that the applicant at first admitted that his name was Nguyen Ai Quoc, but afterwards denied it. It is obvious that this grave mistake may have heavily weighted the case against the applicant.

His Lordship thought it could be properly said that that His Excellency the Governor would always be ready to reconsider any deportation order if it were pointed out to him that the evidence previously submitted to him was untrue and misleading on an important point. He need scarcely say that the Governor was the sole judge as to the proper decision on any such reconsideration, should it take place.

## Not a Sham.

Mr. Jenkin also argued that the deportation order was a sham, in that, under the cloak of deportation, the Executive was attempting to surrender the applicant to the French authorities for an offence of a political character; that even if the deportation was itself valid because such duplicity was not disclosed on its face, the ship orders at least were invalid and masked an illegality, and that the Court could prevent such a misuse of Executive power.

In the present case, said his Lordship, they could not possibly regard the order as a sham as they would require very clear evidence for that purpose. The evidence pointed to the conclusion that a deportation order was a perfectly genuine one, dictated by the policy of the Deportation Ordinance.

## Governor's Powers.

Again, there was no evidence that the deportation order, including the ship orders endorsed upon it, was to be used to enable some illegal act to be done. The Governor's powers under Section 6 were clear, "and we are not the judges of how he should use them."

Referring to the Crown's stand on Section 5 of the Deportation Ordinance, by which it was alleged that this section rendered any previous illegal custody legal, his Lordship said that, after anxious thought, he had come to the conclusion that the section did have the effect of converting a previous unlawful custody into a lawful custody upon and from service of a valid deportation order.

## Need for Care.

Referring to one of two points of practice, his Lordship said he

## MERCHANT SERVICE PENSIONS.

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join another. Should an Officer leave the sea or leave the service of a "Pension Contributing Company," he would have the option of continuing his own contributions for such Pension as they would secure.

## Retiring Age of 65.

The scheme anticipates a retiring age of 65. Adjusted pensions will be provided for retirement before 65, or after 65, on a table to be prepared and agreed between the Central Body and the panel of Life Officers.

An Officer leaving the scheme prior to pensionable age would have the option:—(a) of receiving a return of his own contributions at 3% compound interest, or (b) of pension, free of further contribution for such sum as his own and the employer's contributions have secured to date. If an employee takes his own contributions back with interest, the employer's contributions could be returned to the Central Body for the purpose of discretionary additional benefits, or (c) of continuing his contributions and securing additional pension in accordance with the tables.

In the event of the death of a contributing Officer his contributions will be payable to his personal representatives with 3 per cent. compound interest.

## Five Years Assured.

Under the scheme, pensions would be payable for a minimum period of five years from retirement, and, of course, until the death of the pensioner. It will thus be seen that if an Officer should die shortly after reaching retiring age, his widow or personal representatives would receive a pension for at least five years.

The scheme does not apply to Officers at present reaching retiring age, but a Senior Officer joining the scheme when 50 years of age, earning a salary of £400 per annum, would receive a pension of £81 6s. 8d. per annum at 65.

The pension of a Senior Officer who joined the scheme when 50 years of age, and whose salary was £400 per annum, would only receive the small pension of £21 13s. 4d. per annum at 65.

## Examples of Pensions.

The scheme, of course, will be of most benefit to those who are able to join it at comparatively early age.

Examples are given of the pensions, from which it is noted that a Third Officer joining the scheme when 23 years of age, and having a specified subsequent career rising to master, would have a guaranteed pension of £406 19s.; a Second Officer joining the scheme at 27 would have £327 10s.; and a Chief Officer joining the scheme at 35 would have £217 17s.

thought it very desirable that officers who had to interview under Section 3 (a), persons who had been detained with a view to deportation, should receive instructions as to their powers and duties under the Ordinance. The need for great care and strict adherence to legal powers in deportation cases was always greater because the tribunal was secret, and much of the proceedings were hidden, even from the accused person.

His Lordship then declared that the order *ad* addressed to the Superintendent of Prisons would be discharged, and application for order nisi addressed to the Inspector General of Police would be refused.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, in a brief written judgment, concurred with the finding of the Chief Justice.

## Notice of Appeal.

Mr. Jenkin then said he had a notice of motion ready to be filed for an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. He pointed out that under the Privy Council rules, if the notice required were given, the earliest date would be Friday, the 18th, but he asked the Attorney General either to waive the notice, or if he did not or could not, then to give an undertaking that Sung Man-cho would not be deported until the motion had been heard, the present order being for next Tuesday.

Mr. Alabaster agreed to waive the notice and their Lordships decided to hear the application tomorrow morning at 11.30 so as to dispose of it before the present order expires.

Giving judgment on the question of costs as relating to the case of Li Sam, the Chief Justice said in the circumstances he did not think they could give costs against the Superintendent of Prisons, even assuming they had power to do so, a point which he wished to reserve.

## MR. SNOWDEN'S BUDGET.

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debt, the net deficit this year was £74,500,000.

Mr. Snowden estimated the deficit on a full year from next April, if no changes were made in the present provision for revenue and expenditure, at £170,000,000.

## Country Must Face Up.

Therefore, large economies were essential and so were heavy increases in taxation. The country must face up to position. The proposals for economy are given in a White Paper and Mr. Snowden did not go into details, but he emphasized that nine tenths of the items proposed were adopted and approved by the late Labour Cabinet before its resignation.

The Economies together with the decision to reduce the sinking fund left the Chancellor with a net deficit on the current year of £39,000,000 to be provided for by additional taxation as already detailed.

## ECONOMY PLANS.

The Government's economy proposals set out in the White Paper, secure reductions in expenditure estimated at £22, in the current financial year and saving of £70, 000,000 in a full year.

The largest saving is effected under the heading of unemployment insurance. The reduction of expenditure from the Unemployment Fund amounts in a full year to £25,800,000, taking the fact that the income of the Fund is to be supplemented by increases in the contributions of the employers and workmen, aggregating ten millions.

## Benefit Reductions.

This result is mainly achieved by a reduction of the weekly benefit rates, except that for a dependent child, by ten percent. The benefit of an unemployed single man is thus reduced from seventeen shillings to 15.3 weekly, corresponding cuts being made in other rates. The saving from this reduction is £12,800,000.

The increase of the weekly contributions by employers and employees to the transitional class will produce a saving of ten million pounds. The removal of anomalies will effect a further £3,000,000 economy.

There will, in future, be no borrowing beyond the statutory limit already authorised, and any sum required to balance the accounts of the unemployment fund will come out of current revenue.

The saving to the Exchequer of all these proposals total £35,800,000.

## Other Economies.

Other economies include Education grants, Day, etc. £10,000,000; Road fund, nearly 8 millions; defence services in addition to other reduction, £3,600,000; pensions £5,000,000; salaries of Ministers, Members of Parliament, civil servants and members of defence services, over 4½ millions; health ministry, 1½ millions; unemployment grant, £500,000; police, £500,000; agriculture and forestry together, over one million, and Empire marketing board and Colonial Development fund, £250,000 each.

Regarding salary reductions, ministerial salaries will receive cuts ranging from 20% in cases of £5,000 per annum and over, to ten per cent. in cases under £2,000 pounds a year.

Allowances to Members of the Commons will be reduced by ten per cent.

## Civil Service Cuts.

Regarding the remuneration of members of the Crown Services, those whose pay is over £2,000 year will receive a ten per cent. cut, and 20% if pay is £5,000 or over yearly.

Members receiving under £2,000 will be treated in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of National Expenditure and only the cuts in the cost of living bonus will be operative.

Regarding the defence services, the economy of £5,000,000, exclusive of savings on pay and pensions is aimed at though it is recognised that this will be difficult in view of the extensive reductions made during recent years.

Regarding education, a fifteen per cent. cut in teachers' salaries is imposed, which amounts for nearly £5,000,000 of the total saving of £10,300,000.

The economies in pay take effect from October 1st.

## Opposition's Criticism.

The opposition's criticism of the Budget was voiced by Mr. William Graham, late President of the Board of Trade, who said the May report did Great Britain very serious damage abroad.

He did not dispute that the new taxation had been distributed over a very wide field, but the Chancellor, he said, had not given a complete picture to show that the economy and taxation proposals together constituted the promised "equality of sacrifice."

He declared there was abundant reason in the existing circum-

## POPULAR POLICE OFFICER.

SERGT. CONDON LEAVING TO-MORROW.

## KEEN SPORTSMAN.

A very wide circle of friends will learn with regret of the almost immediate departure for Home of Sergeant P. J. Condon, of the Hongkong Police Force, following a long spell of illness, upon his being invalided out of the Force.

In the course of his career Mr. Condon has made himself extremely popular, not only by reason of his geniality, but also by his sterling qualities as a colleague and a friend and his attainments as an all-round sportsman. The name of Condon, in fact, is one with which to conjure up all that the Police Force have performed in the realm of sports, for "Pat", as he is endearingly called by his colleagues, is not only a keen boxer and one who has made ring history during his time, but he is also an excellent footballer, a cricketer, tennis-player and bowls player. Briefly, there is no line of sport to which he has not been interested.

In the sphere of his official duties, Mr. Condon has been equally alert and capable. Patrick James Condon, native of Ireland, joined the Police Force on July 12, 1910, at the age of 23 years. Applying himself with assiduity to his duties, he secured his First-Aid Badge in August, 1921, in addition to qualifying as a machine gunner and drill instructor and motor-driver, promoted full Sergeant in 1923, he distinguished himself two years later on the occasion of the Ping Pong disaster and during the succeeding strike period, being commended by H.E. the Governor at the annual Police Inspection. At about this time, he was placed on emergency duty on the S.S. Tai Lee, after having been transferred to the Guards Office, and also acted as a Station Officer of the Fire Brigade. His last station was Yauwatti, whence he went into hospital last month on the recurrence of an old trouble.

Mr. Condon sails on the P. & O. Cathay to-morrow, carrying with him the good wishes of many friends for a speedy recovery at Home.

stances for complaint and his party believed, even in these times, that the budget could be balanced without attacks upon unemployment insurance benefits or on education.

## Text of Bill.

The text of the Government's economy bill which was given a first reading in the House of Commons on Wednesday, was issued to-night. It empowers His Majesty the King, for a month after the Act comes into force, to make such Orders-in-Council as appear necessary for the purpose of effecting economies in respect of the following services:

Education, National Health Insurance, Police, Unemployment Insurance, Roads.

## Luxury Prohibition.

Following a suggestion made by Mr. Walter Runciman, Liberal, in the course of the evening's Budget discussion, the Government has appointed a committee of three to examine the practicability of absolutely prohibiting the importation of luxury articles, as was done during the War.

An opposition motion for the rejection of the National Economy Bill, the second reading of which will be moved in the Commons by the Prime Minister to-morrow, has been tabled in the names of his former Cabinet colleagues, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. George Lansbury.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## Let's Have a Pint.

Later.

"Anyhow, let's have a pint before the price goes up," was the remark made by an M.P. in the Lobby at the conclusion of the Budget speech. This typifies the resignation with which the country has received Mr. Snowden's stingy imposts.

The unparalleled storm of cheers at the conclusion of the Chancellor's speech is, however, interpreted more as a personal tribute to Mr. Snowden and relief that the Exchequer is solvent with £32,500,000 to spare towards debt reduction, than as satisfaction with the methods adopted.

The Conservatives were notably taken aback by the income tax burden. For example, a married man with two children and a salary of £500, pays £20 as compared with £8 previously.

## Labourites Furlows.

The fury of the Labourites betokens implacable opposition at

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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

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7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

The Black Horse Troop (Sousa).

The National Game (Sousa).

Sousa's Band. 19741.

High School Cadets (Sousa).

Under the Double Eagle (Wagner).

Sousa's Band. 19871.

7.20-7.38 p.m. Organ Solos.

In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).

Reginald Foort. 35907.

The Bells of St. Anne De Beaure (Russell).

Charles Raymond Cronham.

35907-35908.

In a Persian Market (Ketelbey).

Reginald Foort. 35908.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.38-8.25 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde.

Orchestral—If I Were Only Sure of You.

The High Hatters. 22724.

Harmonica Solo—Southern Melody.

Soft Shoe Dance.

Harmonica Solo—Mountain Blues.

Jimmy Smith. 20020.

Chorus—Gossamer Love Song.

Chorus—Song of the Plains.

Victor Light Opera Company. 19954.

Orchestral—It Was Only Tearing You.

Orchestral—May It Be the Moon.

Johnny Hamp and His Orchestra. 22727.

Humorous Duet—How's Your Folks and My Folks.

The Happiness Boys.

Humorous Song—I Married the Bootlegger's Daughter.

Frank Crumit. 19739.

Whistling Solo—Trot Passé.

Margaret McKee. 19894.

Male Chorus—John Peel.

Male Chorus—The Bells of St. Mary's.

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 19961.

8.25-9.18 p.m. Operatic.

Traviata—Prelude (Verdi).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35879.

Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).

Creator's Band. 35778.

Rigoletto—Quartet (Verdi).

Rigoletto—Introduction and Minuet (Verdi).

Creator's and His Band. 35882.

8.18-9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).

Violin Solo—Souvenir Poétique (Fibich).

Michel Guskoff. 19802.

Song—The Little Damsel (Weatherly-Novello).

Song—Simonetta (White-Rumbold).

Lucerina Bori (Soprano). 1102.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196.

Violoncello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Violoncello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

Pablo Casals. 1191.

Song—Santa Lucia (Cottrau).

Song—Solo Mito (E. di Capua).

Emilio De Gogorza (Baritone). 1203.

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Wakefield Cadman).

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

9.30-10.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Evening Song (Schumann).

Reverie (Schumann).

Victor String Ensemble. 19854.

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).

Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 35852.

Romance (Tschaiikowsky).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35808.

Tales from the Vienna Woods—Waltz (Johann Strauss).

International Concert Orch. 35775.

10.00-10.28 p.m. A Selection of New Fox Trots.

What's Keeping My Prince Charming? You Can't Stop Me From Lovin' You.

Nat Shilkret and and Victor Orchestra. 22716.

June Time is Love Time.

Bert Lown and His Hotel Billmore Orchestra.

How the Time Can Fly.

The Troubadours. 22740.

Never.

Without That Call.

Honny Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders. 22750.

When Yuba Plays the Rumba on the Tuba.

I'm Keepin' Company.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22742.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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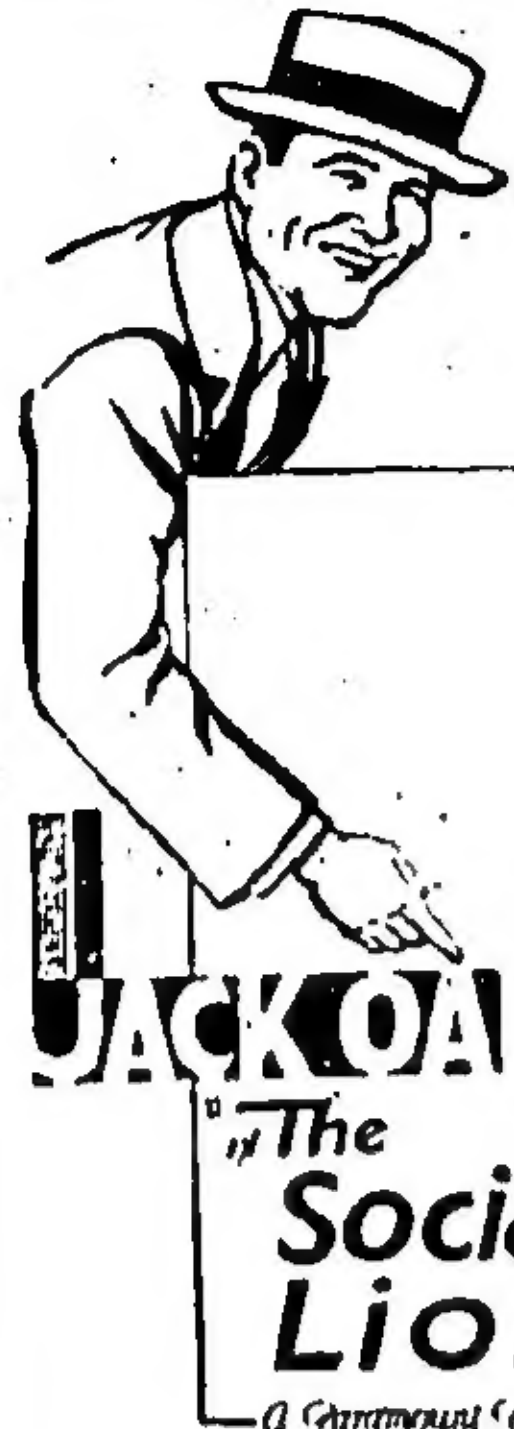
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The game will be played between South China and the Japanese, at 4 p.m., and the winners will become champions of the year.

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### RECREIO TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Second Division League match to-morrow against the Hongkong Electric at

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9.24 A. Reid & R. K. Hepburn.  
9.28 O. Eager & A. D. Humphreys.  
9.32 J. S. Lee & F. C. B. Black.  
9.36 G. T. May & A. J. R. Wolf.  
9.40 G. V. T. Marshall & H. E. D. Adams.  
9.44 W. R. Vallance & Comdr. E. O. Priestley.  
9.48 A. C. I. Bowker & H. H. Mundy.  
9.52 A. Piercy & T. S. Whyte-Smith.  
9.56 N. C. Barber & H. W. Dalley.  
10.00 D. J. Gilmore & T. R. Chasels.

North Point, at 3.30 p.m.:—R. R. Roberts, J. M. S. Rosario, L. A. Gutierrez, J. G. Ozorio (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip).

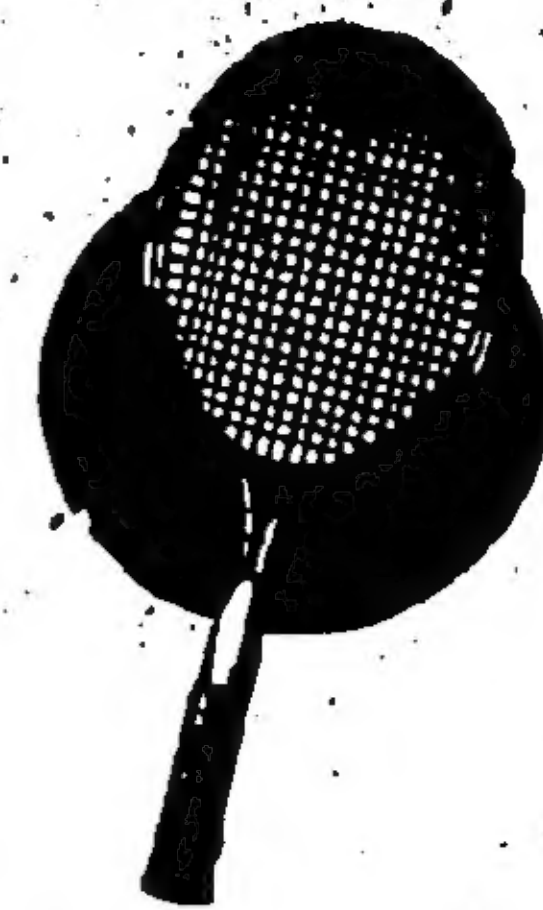
### NEW KOWLOON CLUB.

#### RUGGER ENTHUSIASTS GET TOGETHER.

Efforts by Mr. F. Angus and others interested to organise a Rugby club, to be run in affiliation with the K.B.S.F.P.A., resulted in a well-attended meeting being held at the Association's clubhouse in King's Park yesterday evening.

A suggestion that the club be called the Kowloon Rugger Club found general favour, and a temporary committee composed of Messrs. F. Angus, J. J. Ferguson and G. Burnett was elected to deal with preliminary work in the establishment of the club.

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Ambassador to France.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 5/11 1/2, no change.  
May 1932 6/13, no change.  
August 1932 6/4 up 1/2 p.  
December 1931 5/8 1/2 down 1/4 d.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.42 up 2 p.  
May 1932 1.47 up 1 p.  
July 1932 1.52 up 2 p.  
September 1932 1.57 up 2 p.  
December 1931 1.38 up 1 p.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2.040 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$1.134 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$1.8 1/2 n.  
East Asia \$1.34 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1.530 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 n.  
China Underwriters \$5.15 n.  
China Fire, \$800 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.470 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 n.

#### Mining.

Benguet \$11.25 b.  
Kailans, 27/6 n.  
Shui Explorations, Tls. 1.65 n.  
Rauks, \$41 b.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$160 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Providence, \$6.40 n.  
Hongkwa, Tls. 270 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$15.25 b.  
Shui Cotton Tls. 104 n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$17 n.  
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$16.40 n.  
H.K. Land, \$91 b.  
Shui Land Tls. 42. sa.  
Humphreys, \$22.75 n.  
Realties, \$17.40 sa.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.50 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$14.75 n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
China Light, \$29 1/2 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$84 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$45 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

#### Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. b.  
Malabons \$39 n.  
Canton Ice, \$8.10 n.  
Cements (com.), \$20.10 b.  
Ropes, \$22.75 sa.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$33 1/2 n.  
Watson, \$17 1/2 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.20 n.  
Mackintosh, \$10 n.  
Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.

#### Amusements.

Amusements, \$26 1/2 n.  
Amusements, New "B" \$23 b.  
Entertainments \$18 n.  
Constructions, 14 1/2 n. C. Rts.  
B'que In. G. Bonds, 72 1/2 b.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"A Sad, Sad Story" is the heading  
seen frequently above Rubie Gold-  
berg's entrance in the daily papers,  
but such a title couldn't be applied to  
his first full-length sound picture,  
"Soup to Nuts." Fox Movietone  
comedy plot now showing at the  
King's Theatre to-day.

"Soup to Nuts," is a full meal of  
comedy—a feast of fun concocted  
by the gloom chasing witchery of  
Rubie Goldberg, said to outdo his  
comic strips in pure ridiculousness as  
the sound screen outlives the silent  
cinema.

The story pictures romantic young  
love, played against a background of  
modern vice cracks. Stanley Smith,  
as the son of a wealthy mortgage  
holder, enters the costume shop of  
Charles Winninger, prepared to take  
charge of the business for its credit-  
or.

No sooner does his trio of efficiency  
experts begin their operations than  
Stanley meets and falls in love with  
Winninger's winsome niece, Lucie  
Brown. She likes him, too, but be-  
fore they have a chance to exchange  
pleasantries she learns that he is  
ousting her father and immediately  
decides that she hates him.

This will never do. Ted Healy, who  
is a salesman in the store where he  
is, lousing around the fire station  
with his Racketeer, along with every  
other friend of the couple begins to  
do everything in his power to  
straighten out the trouble. Naturally,  
they only heighten the angle. But  
love somehow, finds a way. And  
the way in this instance pro-  
vokes one hilarious situation after  
another, thanks to director Benjamin  
Stoloff.

There is a hot time at a Fireman's  
Ball: Goldberg's reproductions of the  
Goofy inventions of Lucie G. But-  
ler's alarm answered by Ted Healy  
and his gang of clown Racketeers,  
and a dozen other opportunities for  
the display of screamingly funny  
dialogue which has convulsed audi-  
ences everywhere the picture has  
been shown.

William Collier's Best Role.  
Destiny shaped his career; the  
heritage of a long line of prominent  
actors assured him of a place in the  
theatrical world; but it remained for  
William Collier, Jr., himself to make  
his mark. That he has well suc-  
ceeded is definitely proven in "Cimarron."  
Radio Pictures' adaptation of Edna  
Ferber's epic of empire, coming on  
Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

Born of a family of stage profes-  
sionals, Collier was given the earliest  
possible start. Eighteen years ago  
he played a child's role in support of  
his father, William Collier, Sr., noted  
legitimate stage and picture comedian  
and character actor. Scores of parts  
were awarded him until he became  
known as one of the most capable  
juvenile leads in the theatre.

Collier deserted the legitimate  
stage for pictures in 1922 and scored  
an immediate hit with movie audi-  
ences. Among his "silent" picture  
successes were "Convoy," "Back  
Stage," "The Desired Woman,"  
"Stranded," "The College Widow,"  
and "The Red Sword."

His thorough stage training made  
him one of the most sought-after  
young players when the screen found  
its voice. He was featured in "The  
Lion and the Mouse" one of the  
earliest of all-talkers. Collier's no-  
table roles since are "Show of Shows,"  
"One Stolen Night," "The Donovan  
Affair," and "Lumox."

In "Cimarron" he plays the Okla-  
homa Kid, noted border desperado,  
who is killed in a pitched battle with  
Yancey Cravat, glamorous hero of  
the story. The scene has been laud-  
ed by critics as one of the most  
thrillingly effective sequences yet  
seen in talking pictures.

"Mr. Lemon of Orange."  
El Brendel and Fifi Dorsay, co-  
starred in the Fox comedy, "Mr.  
Lemon of Orange," which shows at  
the King's Theatre, on Saturday, both  
made their entrance into talking pic-  
tures by the same route, big time  
vaudeville.

Brendel was doing a Swedish  
characterization, teamed with his

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wife, Flo Bart, when he decided to take his flyer on the talking screen, and Fifi was singing and dancing in her inimitable way on the Orpheum circuit when a Fox Film Corporation executive discovered her. She made her debut in "Will Roger's Movietone success." "They Had to See Paris," while Brendel's first Fox Talkie was "Rough Wreck" comedy, "The Cock Eyed World."

"Mr. Lemon of Orange" is not the first picture in which Brendel and Miss Dorsay have appeared together. They both played important roles with Victor McLaglen in "Hot For Paris."

In "Mr. Lemon of Orange," Brendel plays a dual role, that of Oscar Lemon, the Swede from Minnesota, and Lemon's counterpart, "Silent" McGee, boss of the underworld and liquor racketeer. Miss Dorsay impersonates Julie LaRue, a cabaret singer, whose brother has just been put on the spot by McGee. She seeks out the spot by McGee on Mr. Lemon, while the situations that follow endearing for Brendel, are said by those who have seen the picture to be actually hilarious.

The cast which supports Brendel and Miss Dorsay is an important one, and includes such stage and screen luminaries as William Collier, Sr., Ruth Warren, Joan Castle and Donald Dillaway. The production is the fifty-first picture John Blystone has directed for Fox Film and it is said to be one of his best, ranking in comedy value with "Will Roger's recent success, "So This is London." The story is an original one of Jack Hays, and Eddie Colanar collaborated with Edwin Burke on the dialogue.

"Aloha." Raquel Torres is the originator of a new dance that Ben Lyon has named the Mosquito Wiggle. In "Aloha," the Tiffany production seen to be shown at the Central Theatre, Miss Torres plays a half-caste native of a tropical isle. As such she is called upon to perform a native dance after the manner of the Hula.

While this was being photographed in the strikingly beautiful "Jungle" exterior sets the assembled troupe noticed that Miss Torres was punctuating her dance with vicious rhythmic slaps on her thigh. Director Albert Rogell stopped the action of the scene and informed her that he believed the slap on the thigh was incidental to some of the low-down American dances and asked her to stick to the native conception.

The scene started again and once more the thigh-slapping was inter-  
polated. Action was stopped and Miss Torres was given an opportunity to explain that she was in accord with the director's wishes but could not refrain from swatting the mosquitoes that were so prevalent. Lyon immediately named for her conception of the Hula, "Doin' the Mosquito."

The problem was finally solved by one of the unsung heroes of the motion picture industry. The prop man came to the rescue with a lot of citronella. It is believed this is the first time citronella has been used as a necessary prop in the pictures.

"Resurrection." The gripping passages from Count Leo Tolstoy's world famed novel "Resurrection" were amplified many times when it was originally transferred to the silent screen, but there is still a greater difference and magnifying of the emotional sequences in the sound version, which is to make its opening appearance at the Central Theatre to-day. The theatre manage-  
ment courteously gave a private screening yesterday, when the mighty production showed that the great depths attained in the writing have not been missed in the transfer to the audible screen.

"Resurrection" made itself im-  
mediately popular when it first appeared because its intense drama could be understood by all. The Edwin Carowe production is a faithful transcription of the book, and conveys all the emotions intended by the famous author. From the happy laughing simple country folk, the scene passes through to army revels, the sordidness of the Russian capital, the intense tragedy and granite justice of the criminal courts and the sufferings of convicts sentenced to exile and imprisonment in the dreary Siberian wastes.

Making the story further attractive is the presence of John Boles and Lupe Velez as the principal characters. The film is a triumph for them too, for it marks their introduction into legitimate drama. John Boles, picture screen swiftness hero of many a musical tale steps right into the picture as the romantic Prince Dmitri and has his fine presence to equip him well for the part. Lupe Velez has a difficult role—one dramatic scene after the other and she manages every call made no matter how severe.

There is an excellent supporting programme.

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## THE WATER SUPPLY.

## MATERIAL INCREASE IN STORAGE.

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the first of the month was 2,789.73 million gallons as compared with 2,493.27 on September 1 of last year.

The following table gives the storage in millions and decimals of gallons in the various reservoirs on the island:

	1930	1931
Tytam	336.46	349.36
Tytam Byewash	3.48	2.80
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.80
Tytam Tuk	1,390.92	1,419.00
Wongmolechong	12.40	22.10
Pokfulam	38.63	57.66
Aberdeen Upper	—	55.66
	1,977.84	2,102.48

The consumption, estimated population and consumption per head per day in the island for August 1931 as compared with August 1930 was as follows:

	1930	1931
Consumption (m.g.)	383.60	396.22
Estimated population	445,600	330,750
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	27.8	33.0

In Kowloon the storage figures were:

	1930	1931
Kowloon Main	367.50	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	—	185.50
Shek Lai Pui	116.10	116.10
Shing Mun	31.83	33.15
	515.43	687.25

The consumption, estimated population and consumption per head per day was as follows:

	1930	1931
Consumption (m.g.)	157.74	189.40
Estimated population	176,620	289,600
Consumption per head per day	28.3	20.1

With the exception of the Tytam Intermediate and Tytam Tuk on the island and all the Kowloon reservoirs, which are level with over-

## THE CHINA COAST.

## RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. T. W. Scott, second officer, Klangan, has gone second officer, Fatahan.

Mr. R. L. Learmouth, second officer, Fatahan, has gone second officer, Klangan.

Mr. J. Ellam, second officer, Fengtien has gone second officer, Ngankin.

Mr. W. J. Millar, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Fengtien.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y. chief officer, Kintang, has gone sup'y. chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer, Changaha, has gone sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Changaha.

Capt. N. H. Leitch, from reserve, has gone in command Fengtien.

Capt. J. S. G. Brown, of the Shantung, has gone sup'y. master Wanhsien.

Capt. J. K. Clark, of the Fengtien, has gone in command Shantung.

Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, Sinking.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, Sinking.

Mr. D. S. Simpson, sup'y. second officer, Wanhsien has resigned.

Mr. W. D. Williams, third engineer officer, Suiyang, has gone third engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. W. G. Douglas, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. C. Duff, third engineer officer, Kintang, is on short leave.

Mr. A. C. Morice, sup'y. second engineer officer, in transit, has gone sup'y. second engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. M. Scott, acting second engineer officer, HanYang, is in transit.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, sup'y. second engineer officer, Sinking, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. G. Philister, third engineer officer, Chusan, is on short leave.

Mr. F. L. Pear, sup'y. third engineer officer, in transit, has gone third engineer officer, Chinhu.

Mr. G. L. Rowell, acting third

flow, the rest of the storage is short of the mark.

The total rainfall in the Colony this year up to August 31 is given as 60.71 inches as compared with 66.51 inches during the same period last year.

engineer officer, Chinhu, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. F. H. Roberts, from reserve, is in transit, on short leave.

Capt. P. Jowitt, from short leave, has been appointed master, Kwai-sang.

Capt. L. McRae, acting master, Kwai-sang, has gone acting master, Wanhsien.

Mr. A. F. Cooke, from reserve, has gone second officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. L. Bones, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Loongwa.

Mr. N. D. Fletcher, acting chief officer, Loongwa, is on short leave.

Mr. T. Hughes, from reserve, has gone master of the Wanhsien.

Mr. J. R. Mooney, third engineer officer, Pingwa, has gone acting second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. Eaton, second engineer officer, Pingwa, has gone second engineer officer, Tingsang.

Mr. E. McNab, second engineer officer, Tingsang, is on short leave.—The Shipping Review.

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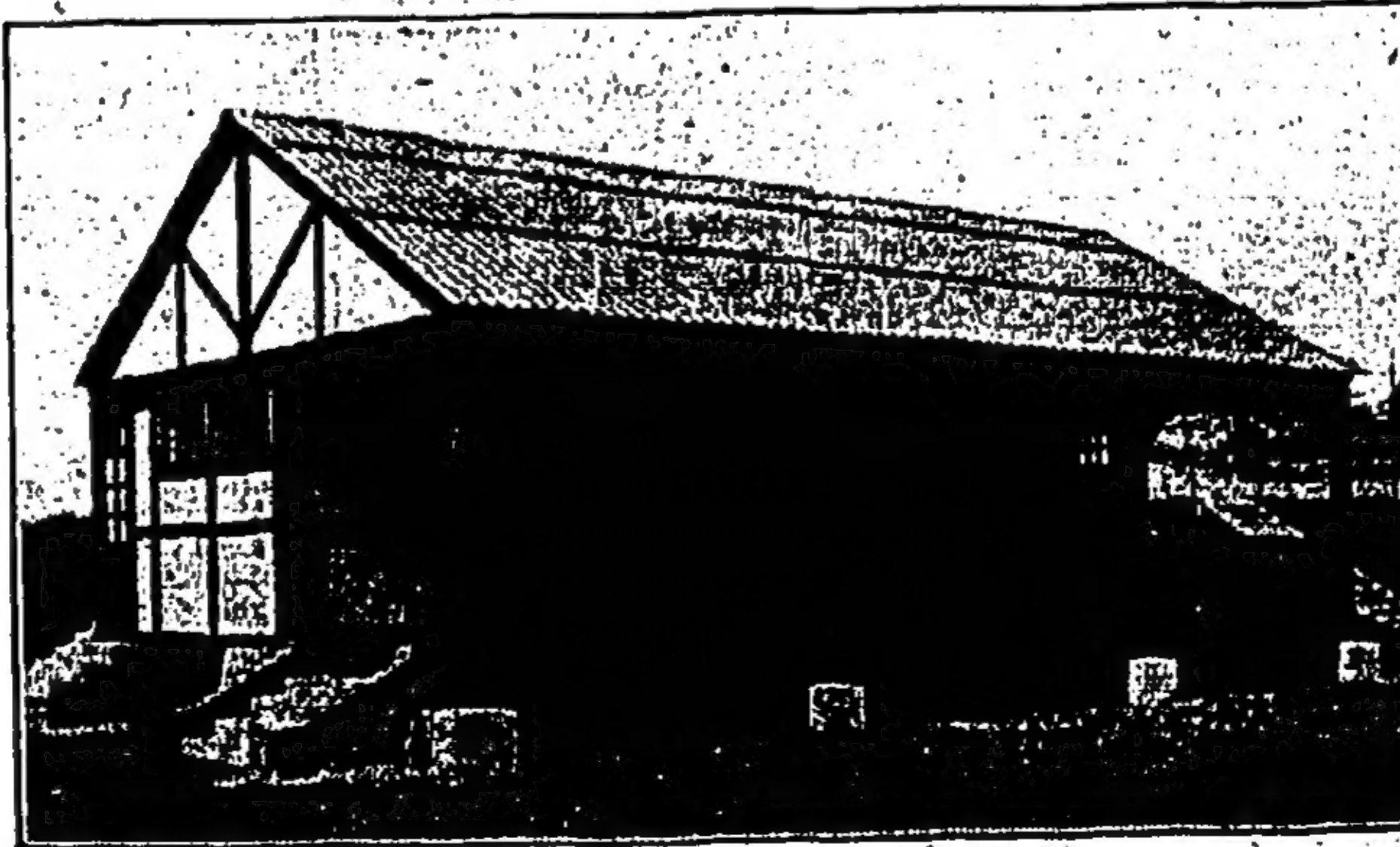
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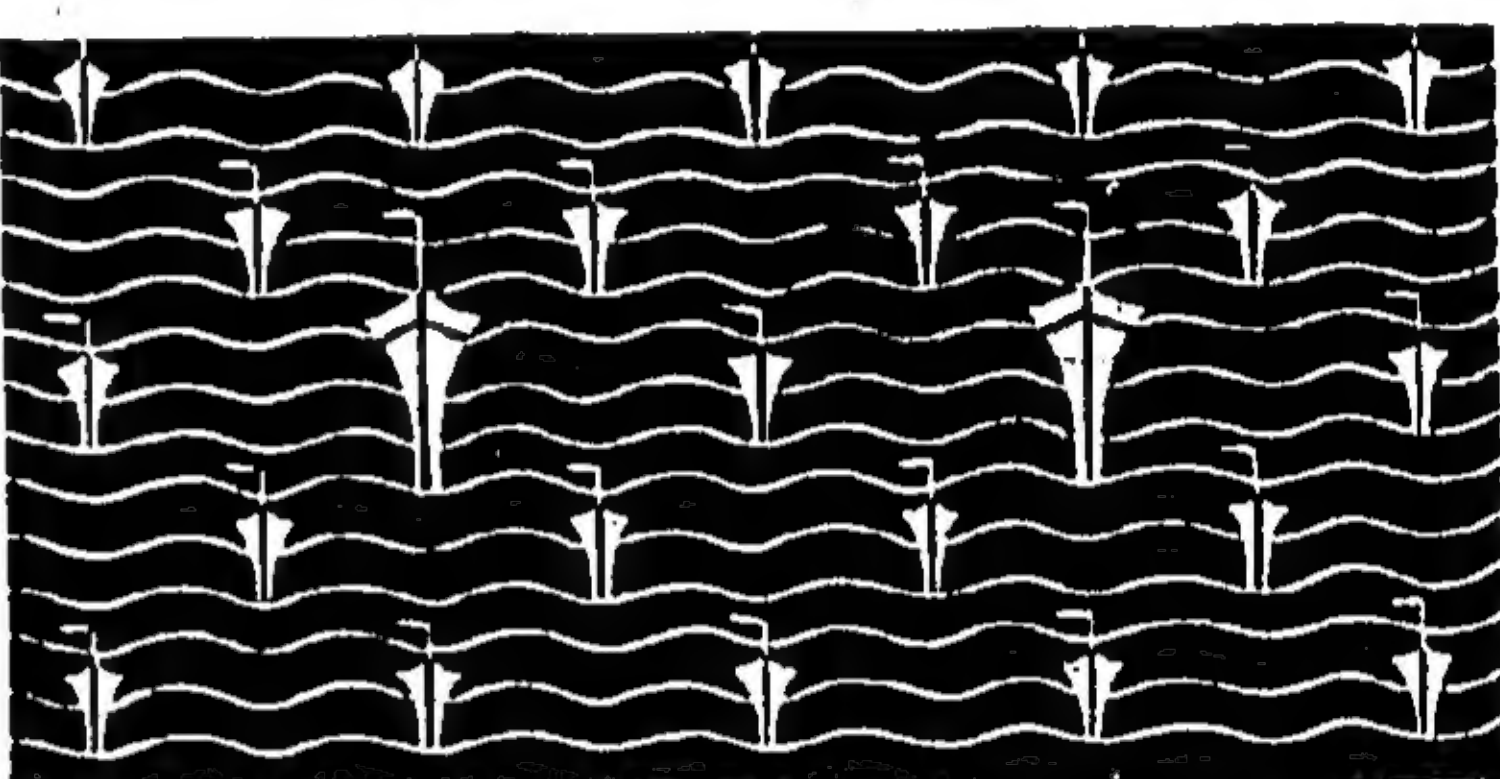
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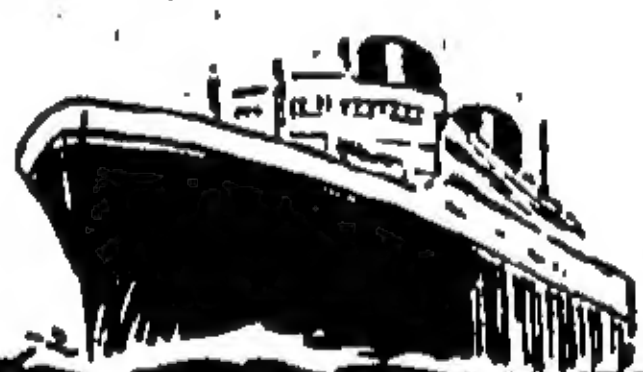
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Shouting mobs swarmed through the streets of Santiago, hailing the overthrow of the four-year military regime of Gen. Carlos Ibanez. This picture shows a noisy street throng, including many women, cheering news of the ascendancy to power of Juan E. Esteban Montero, newly appointed Premier, whose government was recognized by the United States. Thirty-five persons were killed and 350 injured in disorders accompanying the fall of the Ibanez regime.

### MR. HENDERSON'S ECONOMY VIEW.

#### HOW CABINET CAME TO RESIGN.

London, Sept. 10.  
Police reserves were on duty when the Trade Union Congress resumed at Bristol this morning, in order to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's disorders, and in view of Communist threats of demonstrations on the occasion of Mr. Arthur Henderson's speech to the delegates. Mr. Henderson was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers, the delegates rising to their feet. He said the Labour Cabinet was invited to begin to balance the Budget at the wrong end. "When you begin to consider the question of equality of sacrifice, you are not entitled to begin with the poorest of the poor." He had suggested that the first step should be the suspending of the sinking fund; also, with the wonderful example of Australia in mind, he suggested that a conversion loan be in the forefront of the programme, but this was never seriously considered.

#### Previous "Cut" Approved.

Mr. Henderson added that he found that during his absence in Paris before the London Conference of July, the idea of a National Government had been discussed. He said the late Cabinet decided by a majority on a ten per cent. cut in unemployment payments, but "other interests" outside had reserved the right to press for an increase in the cut, whereupon he and his colleagues rejected it altogether.

The whole settlement broke down over £12,500,000.

The first thing he did after his election to leadership of the party was to appoint a committee to consider the increasing power of money interests.

Rather than face a large cut in unemployment payments, he, al-

### IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER.

#### CHINESE IN LEAGUE WITH CONSTABLE.

On the charge of impersonating a police officer, Lo Po made another appearance before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$100 or, in default, one month's hard labour.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

It will be recalled that Mr. Fraser adjourned the case on Tuesday afternoon, saying that he was not prepared just then to give a verdict.

In passing sentence yesterday, his Worship said he had gone over the evidence very carefully and, on that evidence, he had to register a conviction. His Worship added that there was no doubt of the defendant being in league with Constable C431, who also had a part in the matter. He strongly recommended that the constable be dealt with.

#### Although a strong free trader, was

prepared to try a ten per cent. tariff experiment, and earmark the revenue from this for unemployment purposes.

#### A Resolution Adopted.

The Trade Union Congress subsequently adopted a resolution welcoming the present tendency towards comprehensive planning of the economic life of the nation, and the regulation of trading relations; and instructing the General Council to advance this policy both nationally and internationally.—*Reuter.*

#### British Credits Abroad.

Major Elliott, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, answering a question in the House of Commons earlier, announced the terms of the British Treasury credit with the United States and France. He said that each amounted to a maximum of £40,000,000 for a period of twelve

months. The American arrangement was a bank credit, on which the Treasury was entitled to draw by the deposit of dollar bills, and the rate of discount would be one per cent. above the official discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, with a minimum of 4½ per cent. and a maximum of 6 per cent.—*Reuter.*

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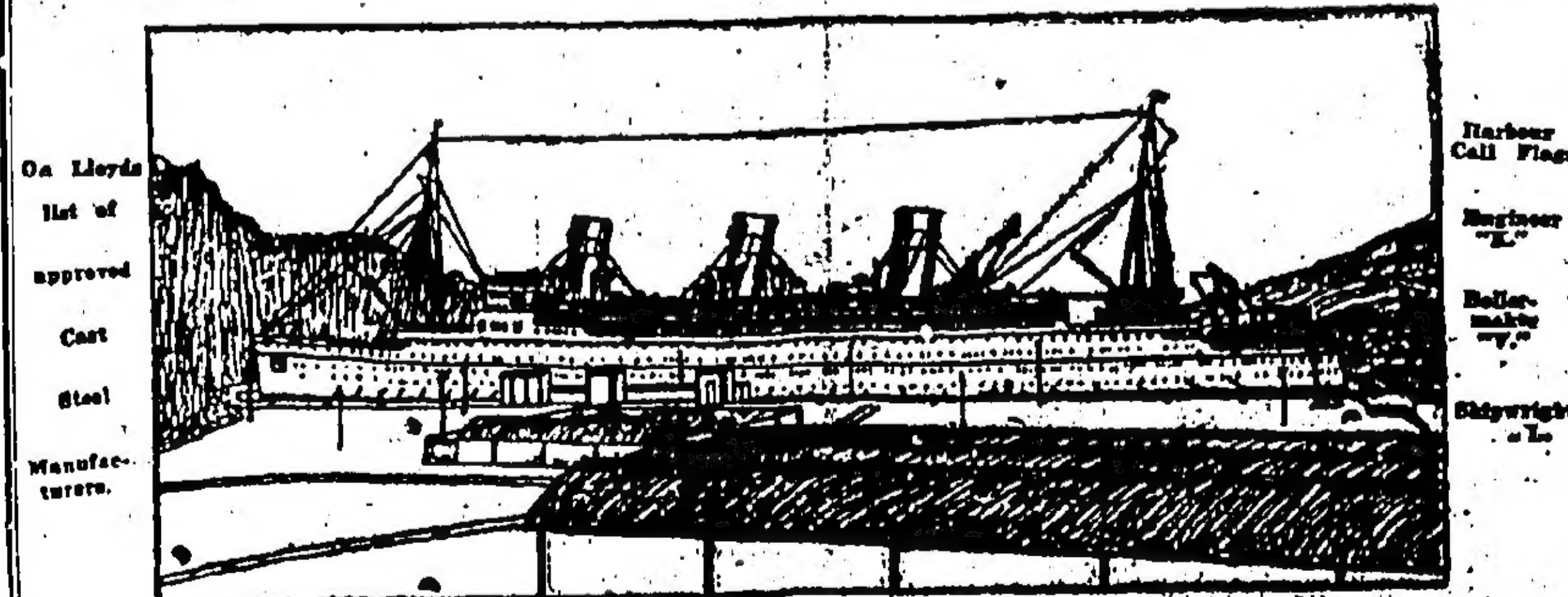
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### SHANGHAI THEFT CASES.

#### TWO FOREIGNERS BOUND OVER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Alex Morrison, a British subject, who was charged on Wednesday on the complaint of Dr. Delecki with stealing and pawned a typewriter, was sentenced by Mr. Hingee, the Magistrate, yesterday. Accused was bound over for one year, provided his friends furnish two sureties of \$500 each.

C. Mackenzie, alias Christie, a young Briton who admitted stealing a motor-cycle valued at over \$650, which had been entrusted to him for sale by a Chinese, was bound over for two years. He offered to pay the 190, due to him towards recompensing the owner of the cycle.

### WAR CONFERENCE CALLED.

#### ASSEMBLES TO-DAY IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The greatest attention is being centred on an important military conference which is to be held this afternoon at Government Headquarters when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will discuss with his chief subordinates the advisability of organising a war against the Southern Government and simultaneously schemes to defend Hupan Province.

The disposition of troops and erection of fortifications, etc., in Hupan and Hupen are being directed by the Nanking War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, who has made Changsha his Headquarters. Marshal Chiang is waiting for the arrival from Peking of Messrs. Li Shih-tseng and Chang Chi and other Nanking leaders before leaving for his tour of inspection in Hupan and Hankow. —*Reuska.*

### CHINESE EXPULSIONS FROM MEXICO.

#### AMERICA NOT TO INTERFERE.

Washington, Sept. 10. The United States will decline to participate in the controversy concerning the expulsion of Chinese from Mexico, unless both Mexico and China request such action, according to a statement to-day by officials of the State Department. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### AMUSEMENT CO. SUCCEEDS.

#### GETS THE VERDICT IN GRAMOPHONE CASE.

#### NEGLIGENT DRIVER.

Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., have succeeded in their action against the Luen Yick Motor Company, No. 145, Praya East, in a claim for \$300 damages, the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) delivering judgment in the Summary Court this morning when he found for the plaintiffs on the claim with costs.

The gramophone was being transported to the Cheung Lok Theatre, Shaikwan, and when near the new Hongkong Electric Building, owing to the truck driver's negligence in rounding a sharp corner, the gramophone was thrown on to the road, being damaged to the extent of the claim.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong was for plaintiff while Mr. H. L. Denny defended.

#### Proximate Cause.

In his judgment, after setting out the facts proved or admitted, in the course of which he found that the driver did not travel at an unreasonably speed, his Lordship found that the proximate cause of the gramophone being thrown on to the road was the negligence of the driver, Ho Tsol, this finding being based on the doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur* and the evidence. His Lordship also found that defendants were acting as common carriers.

His Lordship found against defendant on three points (1) that plaintiffs could not succeed because there was no privity of contract, (2) that if defendants were acting as common carriers (as his Lordship had found they were) their common law liability was displaced by the action of plaintiffs in putting their own employees in charge of the goods carried, it being contended that as defendants were never in possession of the goods they were not liable, and (3) that even if there was negligence on defendants' side there was contributory negligence on the part of plaintiffs by not seeing that the gramophone was properly fixed to the lorry.

#### Contention Ruled Out.

His Lordship concluded:—With this contention again I cannot agree. Allowing that further measures might have been taken by plaintiffs for the safe carriage of their property, and leaving aside the question whether defendants' driver ought not, himself, to have taken such measures, I am still satisfied that if the lorry had been properly driven the gramophone would, in the ordinary course of events, have safely reached its destination.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for claim and costs.

### INTERPORT POLO CONTESTS.

#### HONGKONG TO PLAY ON MONDAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The Hongkong polo players who were yesterday defeated by Shanghai, are to play Tientsin on Monday. Whatever the outcome, to-morrow's match, between Shanghai and Peking decides the destination of the Keswick Cup.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir, The report of the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 31st August last and published in your issue of the 1st September, 1931, is not quite accurate, in that the statement made by Dr. Kew was withdrawn absolutely and not as reported "for the moment". As Chairman of the meeting I confirm this and it is borne out by my acceptance of the withdrawal.

Dr. Kew desires to add that his remarks at the meeting were not intended in any way as a reflection on the liquidators, nor did he at any time intend to impugn their reputation.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. SEETH.

F. H. KEW.

### THE UNEMPLOYED.

#### PREMIER TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.

London, Sept. 10. The Prime Minister has consented to receive a deputation of not more than six unemployed men on Monday next.

The deputation will be informal and not representative of any organisation. —*British Wireless.*

### NEW MINISTER.

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The newly-appointed Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, will leave for Nanking on Sunday to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. On Monday, he will present his credentials. —*Reuska.*

### THE TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 200 miles S.E. of Shanghai moving North. A depression is central to the South of Hanoi.

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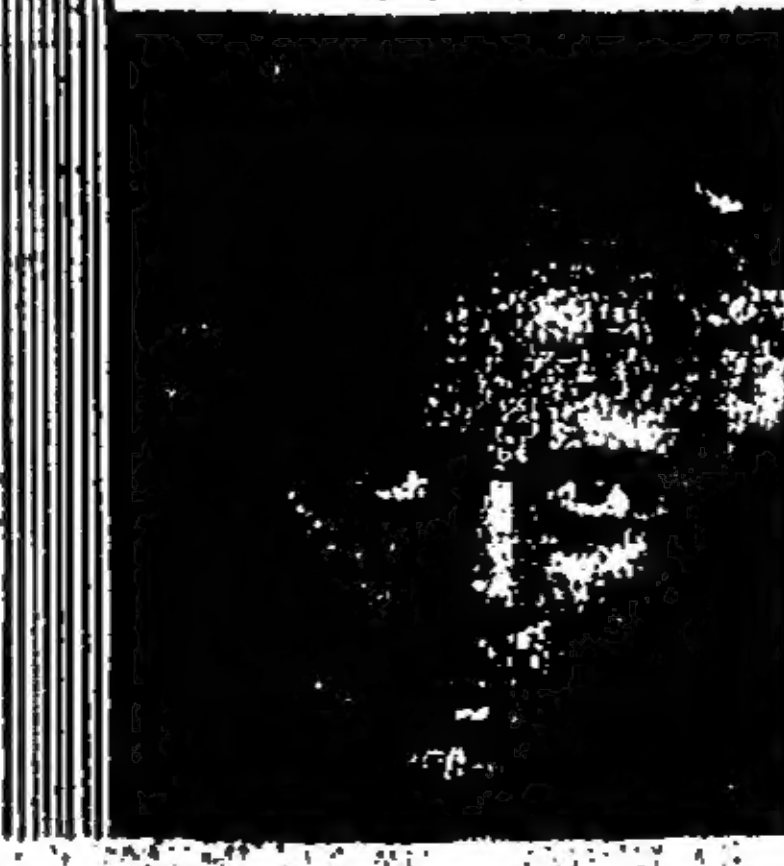
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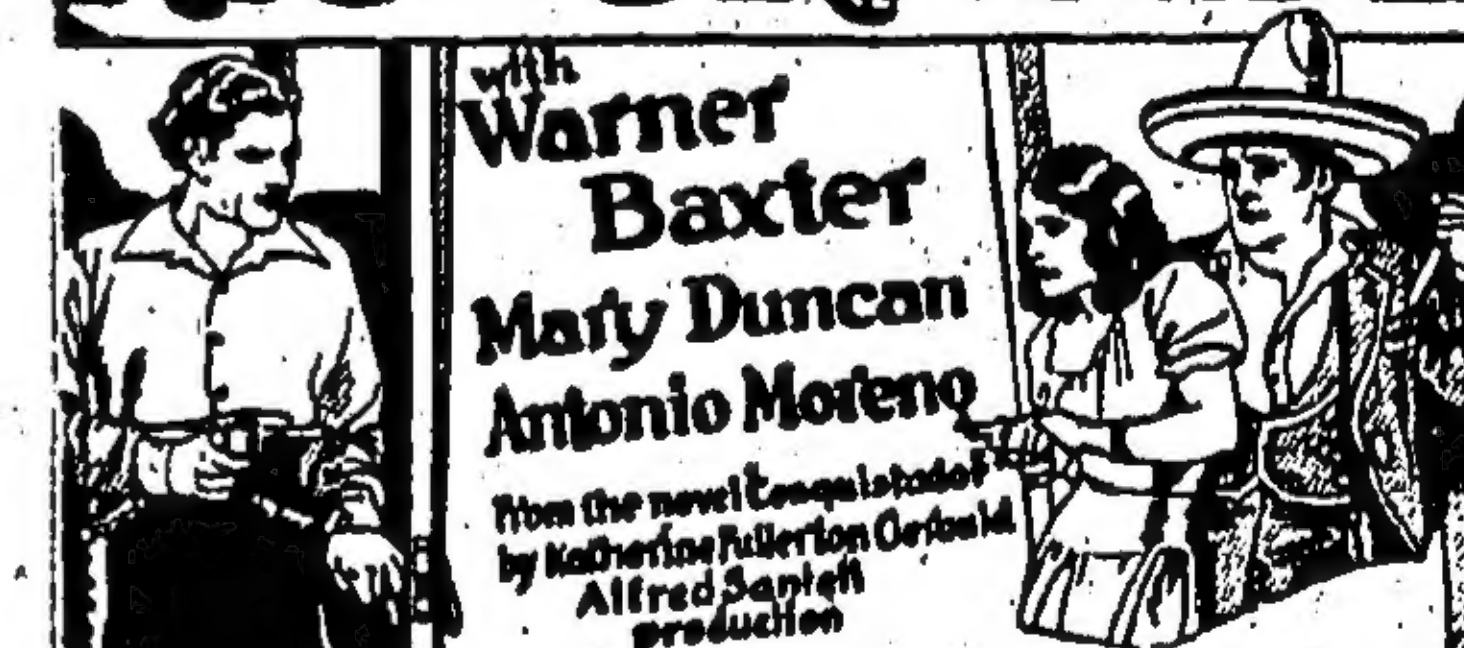
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